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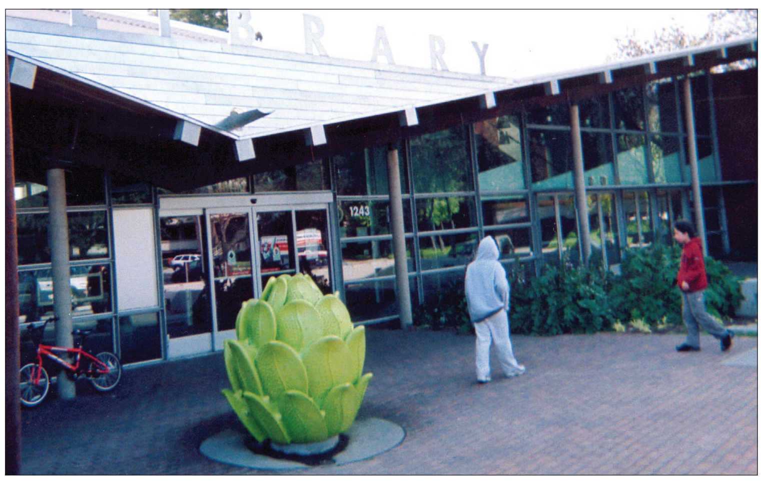

San Jose branch libraries may stay open on Sundays.

By Pete Campbell

The San Jose city government is considering a plan to keep the city's public libraries open on Sundays, but not everyone in the city thinks that it's a good idea. The city's own library commission has questioned the wisdom of adding a day of service in these budget-challenged times.

The proposal to keep the libraries open on Sundays was advanced by the Gonzales administration after a six-month pilot program was conducted where four San Jose branch libraries were kept open on Sunday afternoons. The four libraries were busy enough during that time for city officials to conclude that there was enough of a demand to keep them operating on Sundays.

The problem is the city doesn't have the resources to pay for these additional Sunday hours of operation. At this point in the budget-making process, operating hours must be cut from other days to keep the libraries open on Sundays. Is this worth doing?

In a letter sent to the mayor and the members of the San Jose city council, David Cohen, Chair of the San Jose library commission pointed out that libraries have, "become a key place for children to go after school." "...It is crucial that no consideration be given to adding Sunday hours at a time when weekday openings will be at a premium."

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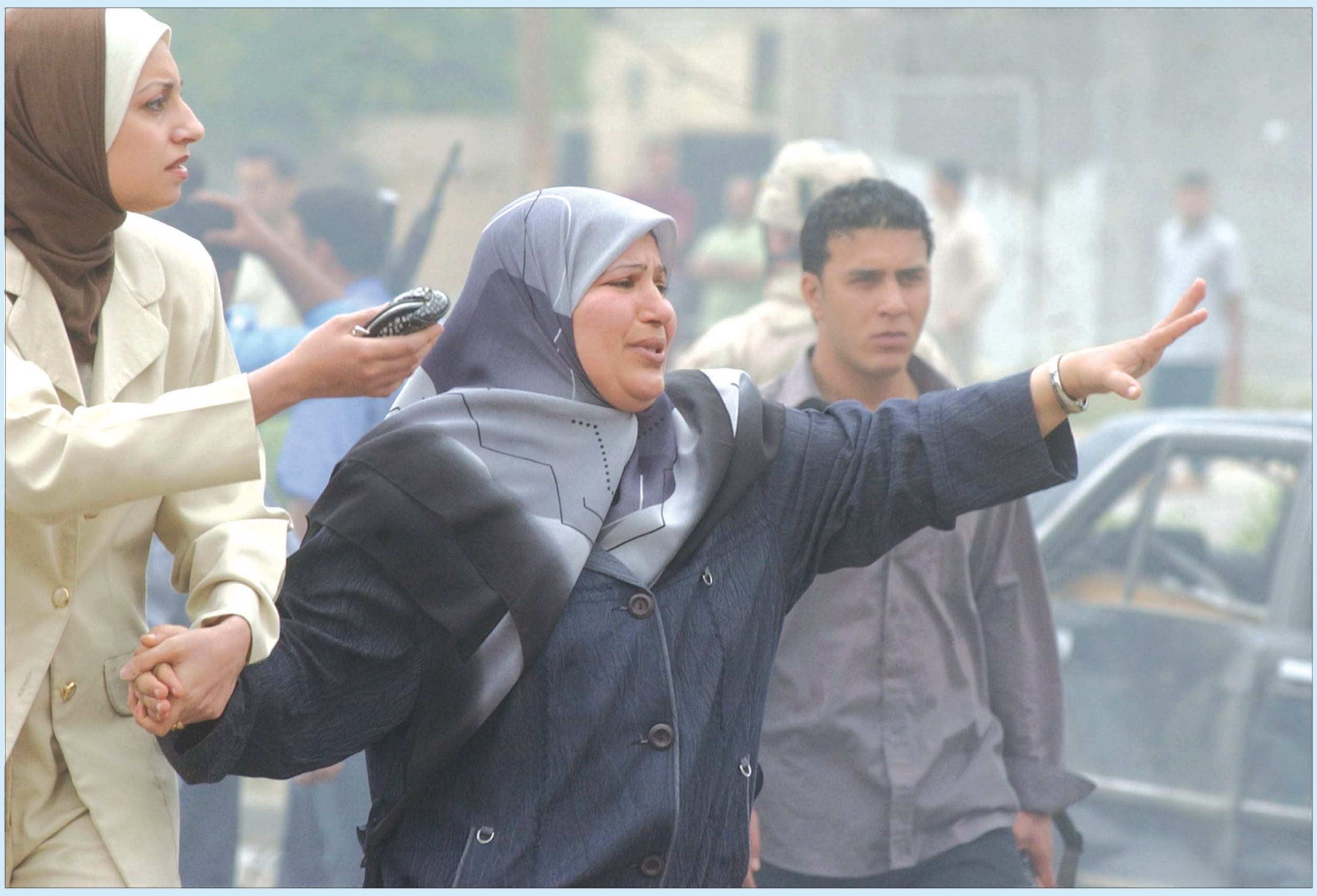
Bagdad sufre nuevo atentado



Una mujer iraquí llora en su búsqueda de familiares sobrevivientes tras la explosión de dos coches conducidos por terroristas suicidas en Bagdad, Irak, el pasado 14 de abril. La explosión se produjo frente a unas oficinas del Gobierno y al paso de un convoy policial. Foto EFE

Por Namir Subhi

Bagdad (EFE) — El grupo del presunto líder de Al-Qaeda en Irak, Abu Musab al-Zarqaui, asumió la autoría de los dos atentados suicidas perpetrados el 14 de abril en Bagdad, que costaron la vida a quince personas y que son los más sangrientos en la capital iraquí desde las elecciones del pasado 30 de enero.

En un comunicado colgado en una página islamista de Internet pocas horas después de la masacre, el grupo afirma que "dos leones miembros de una brigada de mártires" hicieron detonar dos coches bomba en una concurrida avenida cercana al Ministerio iraquí de Interior.

Uno de los kamikazes hizo explotar la carga junto a "un puesto de policía apóstata", mientras que otro atentó contra un convoy militar iraquí integrado por nueve vehículos, explicó el texto, firmado por la "Organización de Al-Qaeda para la Yihad (Guerra Santa) en Mesopota-

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Fuerte oposición contra el "Real ID Act" en San José

Texto y foto por Nahuí Ollín

Varias organizaciones pro inmigrantes se reunieron en San José para manifestar su desacuerdo con la medida "Real ID Act", que ha pasado ya la Cámara Baja de Representantes del país y se encuentra en el Senado para ser debatida.

En términos generales, el "Real ID Act" pretende:

Restricciones a la petición de asilo (sección 101).

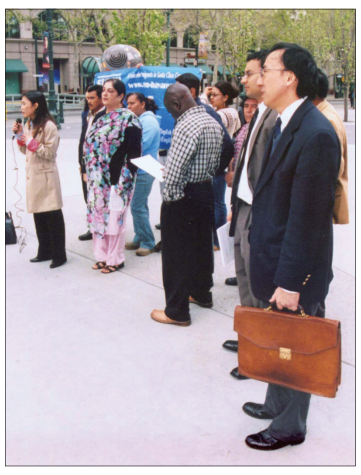
La suspención de las leyes federales en el rubro de crear barreras adicionales en las fronteras del país (sección 102).

La expansión de la inadmisibilidad y la remoción de provisiones (secciones 103 y 104).

Restricción a los inmigrantes del acceso a las Cortes Federales (sección 105).

Ensanchamiento de los poderes de los fiadores (bail bondsmen) y cazadores de premios o recompensas (secciones 106, 107 y 108).

Restricciones a los inmigrantes para que puedan obtener licencias de manejar y la creación de distintos tipos de licencias para diferentes clases de norteamericanos (sección 202).



Grupos comunitarios pro inmigrantes se reunieron para protestar contra el "Real ID Act", en San José.

Una de las organizaciones que se manifestó en contra de esta medida es Servicios Comunitarios para Refugiados Africanos. "Muchos de nosotros venimos a este país ya sea por miedo o por ser perseguidos", comenta Musa Kamara. Refugiado somalí y miembro del grupo "creemos que los Estados Unidos es uno de los lugares más seguros para vivir, pero en caso de que esta medida pase, puede incluso convertirse en deportación para muchos de nosotros y eso no es bueno para nadie".

Según el Sr. Kamara, hay poco más o menos cuatro mil personas procedentes de Somalia (en el este de África) en la comunidad y alrededor de diez mil en todo el país.

"Estamos enviando mensajes diferentes a nuestras familias al decirles, nosotros, que este país es bueno para vivir, mientras que el gobierno les está diciendo que no vengan porque no podrán solicitar asilo en ninguna forma y esto creará gran confusión no nada más en mi país sino en toda África", concluyó.

"Nosotros creemos que

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Estudian reanudación de programa de repatriación voluntaria

Tucson, Arizona (EFE) — Los gobiernos de EE.UU. y México analizan la reanudación del programa de repatriación voluntaria de inmigrantes mexicanos a través de vuelos comerciales desde Tucson.

El Comisionado de Aduanas y Protección Fronteriza (CBP), Robert C. Bonner, informó que el gobierno de EE.UU. se encuentra en conversaciones con el gobierno mexicano para buscar la mejor manera de implementar nuevamente el programa de repatriación voluntaria.

Mientras tanto, los consulados de México se encuentran a la expectativa de las negociaciones que llevan a cabo ambos gobiernos, pero manifestaron estar dispuestos a atender a sus connacionales como en el pasado.

El año pasado, cerca de 14,000 inmigrantes indocumentados mexicanos fueron repatriados en vuelos comerciales desde el Aeropuerto Internacional de Tucson hacia ciudades en el interior de la

El programa de Repatriación voluntaria estaría por iniciarse nuevamente, según lo analizan los Gobiernos de EE.UU. y México. Foto EFE

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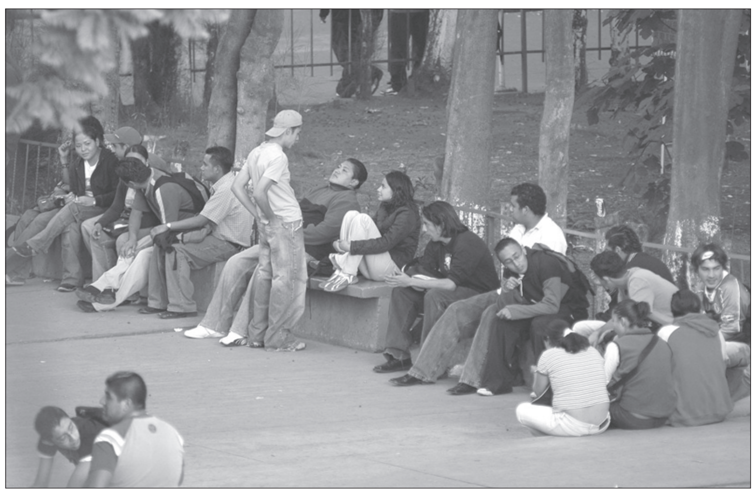
Ingresos influyen en bajo rendimiento de hispanos

Sacramento (EFE) — Los bajos ingresos económicos y la pobre calidad de la educación son factores que inciden en que más de un millón de estudiantes hispanos de California aprendan el idioma inglés menos rápido de los esperado, según destaca un estudio.



La falta de recursos económicos y la pobre calidad de la educación son influyentes en más de un millón de estudiantes hispanos de California en aprender el idioma inglés, según un estudio. Foto EFE

El informe "Los alumnos que están aprendiendo inglés en las escuelas de California", señaló que el retraso de 1.4 millones de hispanos significa que uno de cada cuatro estudiantes en este estado, desde preescolar hasta décimo segundo grado, no está aprendiendo el idioma inglés satisfactoriamente.

"Esto es muy importante, porque para desarrollarse socialmente en Estados Unidos es requisito dominar el inglés", indicó Christopher Jepsen, codirector del estudio que presentó el informe en el Instituto de Políticas Públicas de California (PPIC), un centro independiente de investigación social sin fines de lucro.

El informe rompe el mito de que los niños que menos aprenden el inglés son inmigrantes, pues el 85 por ciento de los señalados nació en EE.UU., principalmente en California, cuyos padres que sí son inmigrantes, en su mayoría de México y Centroamérica.

La coautora del informe, Shelley de Alth, destacó la importancia de los ingresos familiares y la educación de los padres como elementos determinantes en el aprendizaje de los estudiantes para dominar el inglés.

Indicó que otro grupo de estudiantes de California de minoría étnica cuya lengua materna en casa es el mandarín, provienen de familias con ingresos promedio de 92,000 dólares anuales y sus padres han estudiado 16 años en promedio, y como resultado son el grupo de alumnos que mejor domina el inglés.

Los hispanos, por su parte, provienen de familias con ingresos promedio de 41,000 dólares anuales y sus padres en su mayoría han estudiado 10 años, por lo que se convierten en uno de los grupos con menor dominio del idioma inglés actualmente en California.

Sin embargo, el dominio que están alcanzando los estudiantes hispanos es determinante para ellos mismos y el estado, pues de todos los alumnos de minorías que en casa hablan idiomas que no son el inglés, los hispanos representan el 85 por ciento del total, de acuerdo con el informe.

Tanto Jepsen como de Alth aseguran que los distritos escolares pueden jugar un papel importante al emitir opiniones sobre cuáles estudiantes están aprendiendo el idioma inglés y en qué condiciones.

Las diferencias las encontraron en los resultados de la Prueba de Desarrollo del Lenguaje en Inglés de California, el examen que sirve de parámetro a las autoridades educativas para revisar los avances tanto de los estudiantes que hablan otros idiomas en sus hogares y aprenden inglés como de aquellos para los que es la lengua materna y la perfeccionan.

Uno de los descubrimientos encontrados durante la investigación para el PPIC fue que las escuelas que tienen más estudiantes aprendiendo inglés son más homogéneas en esa clasificación y los alumnos sostienen más relaciones personales sin importar las diferencias en lenguaje.≤≥

Opositores celebran retiro de propuesta de reforma a pensiones

Sacramento (EFE) — Los detractores del Gobernador Arnold Schwarzenegger celebraron la decisión del mandatario regional de retirar la propuesta de reforma al sistema de pensiones del estado, bajo el argumento de introducirle algunas reformas.

Legisladores demócratas, sindicatos y funcionarios como el Vicegobernador Cruz Bustamante festejaron la decisión de Schwarzenegger de retirar, de la lista de propuestas que planea llevar a una elección especial este año, la reforma de pensiones por supuestas "malinterpretaciones".

"Una menos y faltan tres por caer", tituló la Unión Internacional de Empleados de Servicios (SEIU) de California un comunicado en el que aplaudió el anuncio del gobernador.

"Cae una iniciativa de intereses especiales y nos faltan tres. En tanto celebramos, continuamos en la pelea por los derechos de los empleos públicos de calidad y la educación pública", dijo el presidente de la SEIU, Jim Hard, sobre las otras propuestas como la redistritación electoral, los beneficios a maestros y el establecimiento de límites al presupuesto.

"Creo que es mejor retirarla para mejorarla", indicó Schwarzenegger, al tiempo que advirtió que si la legislatura no debate la reforma el próximo año, la llevará a los electores como hizo en su primer año de gobierno con otras iniciativas de carácter económico que fueron aprobadas en 2004.

El gobernador tenía la esperanza de encontrar apoyo a su reforma que buscaba cambiar el sistema actual por uno de ahorros, pero eliminando beneficios para los familiares sobrevivientes de los empleados.≤≥

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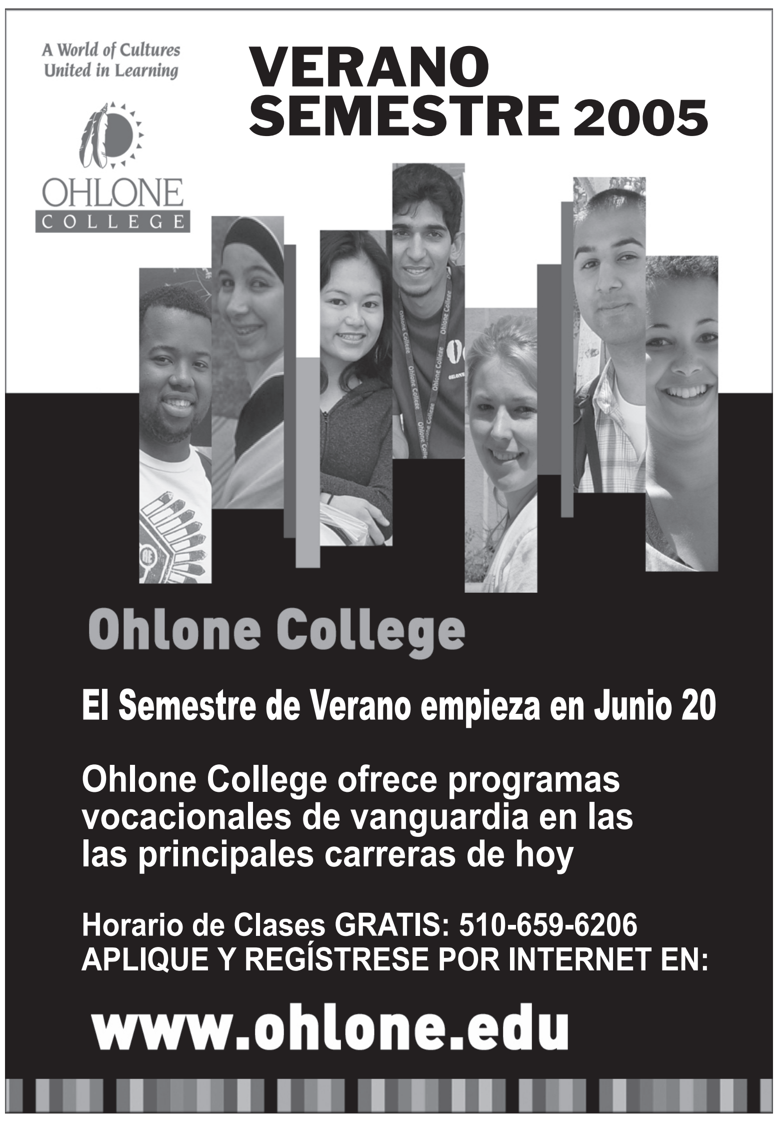

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Cambios en ley de educación desata reacciones mixtas

Por Mary González Nieves

Washington (EFE) — Los recientes cambios a la ley de educación que permiten a algunos estados mayor flexibilidad para evitar sanciones federales, es un paso en la dirección correcta pero no suficiente, afirman educadores y sindicatos de maestros.

Las nuevas directrices, acompañadas de 14 millones de dólares de apoyo inmediato, permitirán triplicar el número de estudiantes con discapacidades exentos de pasar los exámenes de las normas de aprendizaje, conocidos como "SOL" ("Standards of Learning").

Originalmente los estados sólo podían eximir de los exámenes "SOL", que impone la ley "Que Ningún Niño Quede Atrás", al uno por ciento de sus estudiantes clasificados bajo esa categoría.

De hecho, los resultados de estos exámenes constituyen la médula de la ley, pues sirven para medir el nivel del progreso anual de estudiantes al igual que determinan el éxito o fracaso de una institución.

Bajo la ley de educación, los distritos escolares logran cumplir con la meta de 'progreso anual adecuado' sólo si los estudiantes en los cuatro subgrupos (escasos recursos económicos, aprendiendo inglés, minorías, educación especial) muestran mejoras continuas en los resultados de exámenes estandarizados.

Las escuelas cuyos estudiantes particularmente las minorías no muestran progreso están sujetas a penalidades e, incluso, a la eliminación de fondos federales.

Aunque los cambios permitirán a algunos estados ofrecer pruebas alternas a un tres por ciento de sus estudiantes con discapacidades, todavía los estados están obligados a ofrecer exámenes anuales, de 3 a 8 grados, en inglés, matemáticas y ciencias, reiteró la Secretaria de Educación, Margaret Spellings.

Entretanto, la Federación Estadounidense de Maestros (AFT, en inglés) indicó que la decisión de permitir a los estados mayor flexibilidad "es un pequeño paso hacia el frente".≤≥

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U.S. Treasurer urges young Hispanics to stay in school

U.S. Treasurer Ana Cabral, a Mexican-American. Photo EFE

By Rosendo Majano

Washington (EFE) — U.S. Treasurer Ana Cabral, a Mexican-American, says young Hispanics in the United States must stay in school and persevere to avail themselves of opportunities the nation provides.

Cabral, 45, was born in California, but her parents are from Mexico and came to this country in search of a better life.

She received her Master's Degree in Public Administration at Harvard University's Kennedy School.

The signature of this women, who has a lengthy U.S. public service career, has appeared on all the paper money issued by the United States since shortly after she took over as the nation's 42nd treasurer early this year.

Almost 100 Hispanic leaders who wanted to honor her rise to the post were at Cabral's swearing-in ceremony, as was Treasury Secretary John Snow.

The new treasurer and her husband Victor, also Mexican-American, are the parents of three daughters and one son.

In an interview with EFE, she said her main responsibilities include "working with President (George W.) Bush, and giving him support on the reform of Social Security and the tax system."

Cabral believes that up to now she's had "a good deal of success" in helping the public understand that Social Security in its present form is a "big problem."

Amid heavy opposition, the White House says it intends to reform Social Security to prevent the system from being left without funds to provide to future generations of retirees.

Among her other obligations, Cabral also provides support for Treasury Secretary Snow, "in particular, dedicating my energies to financial education, and seeing how that can help our people (i.e. Hispanics) and all the citizens of this country," she said.

She also has the responsibility to work with other Western Hemisphere countries - specifically in Latin America - on the common goal of "helping their people with financial education," she added.

Yet another of her functions is to push the initiatives of the Treasury Department to reduce costs to people living in the United States to send remittances to relatives in Mexico and other Latin American countries.

She called on Hispanic parents to "prepare young people to get ahead in their studies," and to show them the importance of thinking of their community as a family in which people help each other out.

"It's very important that young people keep going with their studies, that they don't drop out of high school but go on to college and get their Master's or Ph.D. in their areas of interest," she said.

She also expressed her satisfaction over "the changes in and successes on the part of the Hispanic community" during the last few decades, something she says gives her faith in Latinos' future in the country.≤≥

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México aún llora al Papa

Por Celina Rodríguez

El Pueblo de México ha demostrado una vez más, su grandísimo amor hacia Juan Pablo II.

Ese profundo sentimiento que le ha distinguido siempre de otras naciones en manifestaciones tan sinceras y sentidas como su canción especial “Amigo”. La gente siempre se la cantó en la calle, en ceremonias de bienvenida o de despedida, en “las mañanitas” que le cantaban al Pontífice en sus visitas a México.

Esta canción llegó a convertirse en una especie de himno exclusivo para el Pontífice. Representó una muestra más, muy diferente y particular del amor de México hacia el “Papa Viajero”.

En sus cinco visitas a México, el “Papa Amigo” siempre fue recibido con muestras de gran cariño y admiración.

Estas muestras me tocó vivirlas muy de cerca en tres de sus viajes a México: en enero de 1979 cuando visitó mi país por primera vez; en enero de 1999 cuando muchos pensamos que sería ésta la última vez que pisaría suelo mexicano y por último en julio del 2002, sin duda la visita más importante de todas por la Canonización del Indio Juan Diego.

Y es que el Santo Padre comparte una de las creencias religiosas y culturales más importantes del país: el culto a la Virgen de Guadalupe. Esta devoción culminó con el máximo regalo del Pontífice a sus hijos mexicanos que fue la Canonización del Indio Juan Diego. De las cinco visitas de Juan Pablo II a México, ésta sin duda, fue la más importante y la de mayor trascendencia.

Recuerdo como la gente esperaba por largas horas a lo largo de las calles que integraban el recorrido. Todo inconveniente se justificaba mágicamente cuando pasaba frente a ellos “El Papa Móvil”. Todo se justificaba para verlo con sus propios ojos, aunque fuera sólo por unos segundos.

La plática con la señora o el señor, el joven y el adulto se daba con un matíz menos marcado de clases sociales. La espectativa era siempre tan fuerte que se sentía un ambiente de hermandad, en el que como pocas veces, todos hablaban con todos.

Mientras que aquí en Estados Unidos, como sucede con algunos días de culto religioso como la Semana Santa, la celebración de un Santo y en muchos lugares sobre todo anglosajones, hasta la Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe no se conoce o no se vive, la vida y muerte de Juan Pablo II ha cerrado su capítulo. Ahora se abre uno nuevo: ¿Quién será su sucesor?, inclusive lo vivimos aún meses antes de su muerte.

Para México, sí están vigentes los “nueve días de luto” que declaró El Vaticano para el mundo católico.

México aún le llora a Juan Pablo II la muerte de su Papa Mexicano, la muerte de su Papa Amigo.≤≥

A commitment, 365 days a year

By Javier Sierra

On April 22, Earth Day, most of us celebrate the blessings of a healthy planet and our commitment to defend it against abuses.

However, in the little border town of Anapra, New Mexico, there is little to celebrate and a lot to fight for, day in and day out.

For more than 100 years, a nearby smelter located across the Rio Grande, in El Paso, Texas, spewed hundreds of thousands of tons of some of the most toxic metals known to exist.

Since Anapra “one of the country’s poorest communities” lies on low terrain, residues of lead, zinc, arsenic and cadmium, carried by the wind, accumulated there, rendering the soil unfit to grow anything.

This nightmare was somewhat alleviated in 1999 when the ASARCO Smelter shut down its operations. But the relief was to be brief because the owners of the facility, with the price of copper now picking up in international markets, have decided to reopen it. And Anaprans, very rightly so, are fuming.

Anapra has New Mexico’s highest lead contamination levels. Most of its children have learning disabilities, have trouble concentrating, are irritable and show excessive aggressiveness, all typical symptoms of lead poisoning.

For instance, the five children of Linda Sandoval’s “a member of Get the Lead Out, a community group opposing the reopening of the plant all have learning disabilities”.

“It’s a mockery that they are trying to open the smelter again,” says Linda. “I thought stuff like this took place only in places like Mexico. But corruption is also here.”

Lilly Ureño, a volunteer in the La Casita community center, shares her neighbors’ fears.

“At *La Casita* I work with children, and many have asthma and seizures,” says Lilly, whose son also has learning problems. “We Anapra mothers are afraid.”

ASARCO, however, denies that its smelter has anything to do with the pollution, and historically has counted on the sympathy of local and state officials who consider the company a community benefactor, thereby eluding their cleanup responsibilities.

But a 1971 El Paso investigation found that in one year the smelter spewed 1,012 tons of lead, 508 tons of zinc, 11 tons of cadmium and one ton of arsenic. Another study showed that almost 60% of the children living around the plant had dangerous lead levels in their blood. In fact, ASARCO has pollution problems in 40 facilities throughout the country.

This year, New Mexico’s public health officials decided to investigate and, on March 11, visited Anapra. But the residents were hugely disappointment when the investigators refused to conduct blood test among Anapra’s children.

“There is no substantial evidence that the children in Anapra have lead in their blood,” the investigators told the outraged community.

“This is just one more example of how health departments in Texas and New Mexico have covered ASARCO’s toxic legacy for 30 years,” said, Yvette Ramirez Ammerman, Get the Lead Out coalition spokesperson. “Children not only play outside in the dirt, they also pick up dust from inside the home as they crawl around. Ignoring the children is frankly ridiculous, if not fraudulent.”

Obviously, more evidence that children living near the smelter are contaminated would sink, like lead, ASARCO’s chances of getting their permit renewed.

Not only are Anapra’s 1,500 residents involved in keeping the smelter closed. Several civic groups from El Paso and neighboring Ciudad Juarez are active participants in public hearings that have been taking place for months.

This opposition has turned into a grassroots movement whose most emotional action took place a few month ago during a march 2003 against the reopening of the facility, in which hundreds of people participated. Many of them are residents of the more than 600 properties the federal government has declared contaminated by ASARCO.

The fight will be long, and the hearings will keep going for months, but Anaprans know their strength is their unity.

“This is my home,” Lilly says. “I don’t want to leave. Here we all take care of each other and we all are going to fight together.”

In Anapra, every day is Earth Day.

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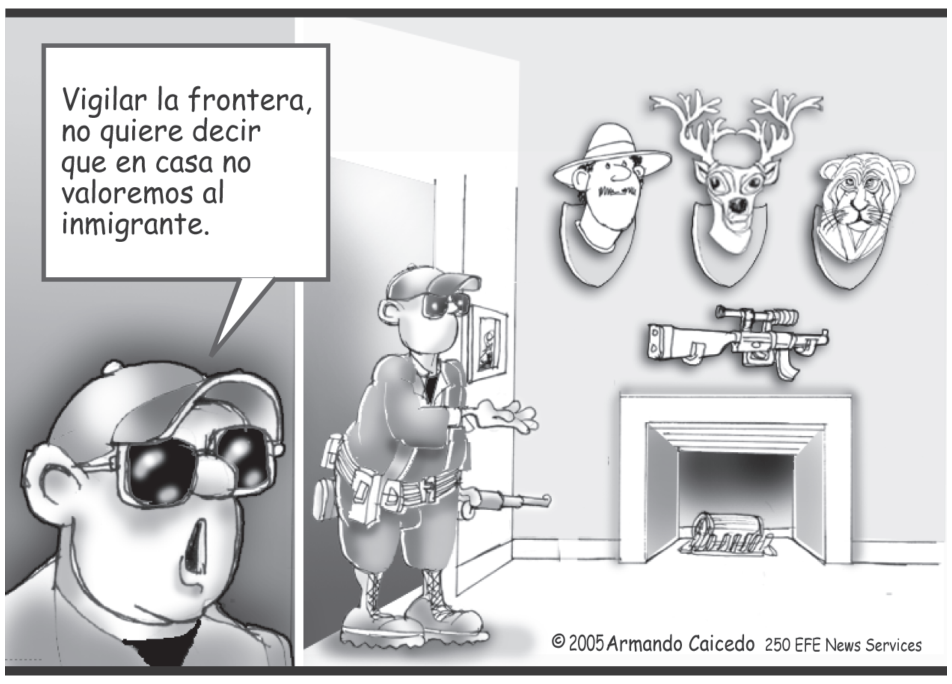
“News Bulletin: bombing is destructive”

To: La Oferta

In “Informe: gobierno de EE.UU. estuvo “totalmente equivocado” (Page 1, April 1), a presidential commission recommends, essentially, that the U.S improve in the area of espionage.
It falls to us common people to make more important findings such as:
1) Furtive and strongarm operations produce outcomes which are stupider and more destructive than do open discussions.
2) Bombing is usually a bad idea, no matter who does it. U.S. dropping bombs on Iraq has been a really bad idea.

John Robert Lehman


Vigilar la frontera, no quiere decir que en casa no valoremos al inmigrante.

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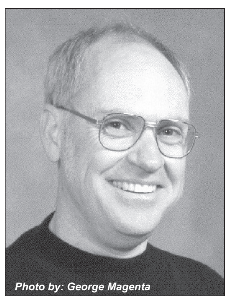
The Rise of Spanish?



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By Domenico Maceri

The three major U.S. networks have been facing stiff competition for viewers from cable television and also from the Internet. One network that seems to be thriving without any serious competition is Spanish language Univision.

Although it’s ranked fifth among all the U.S. TV networks regardless of language, in the February Sweep of 2005 it ranked fourth among all American adults. And with adults aged 18-24 years Univision ranked first on four nights in February.

The growth of Univision is of course a reflection of the increasing importance of the Spanish language. Spanish mirrors the population. About thirty million people in the U.S. speak Spanish, which would make it the fifth largest Spanish-speaking country in the world after Mexico, Spain, Colombia, and Argentina.

The rise of the Spanish-speaking population causes problems to some Americans. Several language groups have been established in the last few decades ostensibly intending to protect the English language but in fact trying to reduce and eliminate immigration whether legal or illegal.

One of the major concerns of these groups is that the expansion of Spanish in the U.S. will eventually create a bilingual country and that will bring about Canada’s bilingual “problems.” These groups believe that a country can only have one language if it is to avoid coming apart at the seams.

The fear of bilingualism is probably most evident in the number of American states which have declared English their official language. Twenty-seven states have passed this kind of legislation. Often the vote is through the initiative process which asks voters to essentially choose between English and Spanish. English is often chosen by 2-1 margins.

A bill has been introduced in the U.S. Congress which would make English the official language of the country.

Does Spanish pose a threat to English or to the survival of the U.S. as a country?

The answer is, of course, in the negative. Although the Spanish-speaking population has increased and will continue to do so in the near future, the knowledge of the English language among these people is also rising.

Latinos learn English at about the same rate as other immigrants. A study by the State University of New York at Albany found that children of Latino immigrants show a preference for English instead of Spanish. By the third generation, Spanish is totally gone.

Unfortunately, that does not penetrate the popular mind, which sees the presence of services in Spanish as perfect proof that you can do everything in Spanish in the U.S. As a result, “conventional” wisdom goes, there is no need to learn English.

However, Latinos know very well that while some services are available in Spanish, English is the key to the door of opportunities and advancement through higher education. There is no college or university in the U.S. which enables you to become an engineer, a doctor, or a lawyer in Spanish.

This is a significant difference with Canada. In Quebec, for example, where 80% of the population speaks French, you can become a doctor, an engineer, or a lawyer in French.

In the U.S., English also dominates business. Although smart corporations keep in mind demographics and provide services in Spanish, English is the language of commerce.

In government, English also dominates. Although Spanish may be of some benefit, it would be virtually impossible to get elected to public office without knowing English.

While English is clearly the language to know, Spanish can also very beneficial. A study by researchers at the University of Florida found that Hispanic families speaking only Spanish had yearly incomes of less than $20,000 a year. Hispanic families speaking only English averaged yearly incomes of $32,000 while those speaking both English and Spanish had incomes of $50,376 yearly.

Is it time for you to learn Spanish?

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La Ópera “The Flying Dutchman”

Tiene voces operísticas y efectos de cine

Por Íride Aparicio, Crítica Cultural

En su segunda premiere, la tarde del domingo 10 de abril y con un elenco diferente de cantantes, la Ópera San José presentó “The Flying Dutchman” usando proyecciones, lo que dio a la obra el carácter de las películas, basadas en óperas, que el productor Franco Zifferelli ha puesto en escena.

“Der Fliegende Holländer” (El Holandés Volador), el nombre que Richard Wagner, escritor de la música y el libreto, dio a su primera ópera, está basada en “Las memorias del Señor Von Schnabelewopks”, una leyenda escrita por el poeta alemán Heinrich Heine. La ópera debutó en Hofoper, Dresden el 2 de enero de l843.

La ópera relata la historia de un capitán holandés de marina, que cuando estaba navegando por El Cabo de la Buena Esperanza durante una noche borrascosa, naufragó. “Por haber dicho repetidas veces que nadie podía impedir que siguiera capitaneando su barco, el diablo aceptó sus palabras. El barco se hundió y el capitán pereció en la borrasca, pero su alma continuó navegando su barco maniobrado por una tripulación fantasma”.

De acuerdo a la leyenda, un ángel se compadeció del sufrimiento del alma en pena del holandés, y para redimirla decretó que el capitán dejaría de navegar y encontraría reposo el día en que una joven que se enamorara de él y le prometiera amarlo hasta la muerte. Para facilitar el encuentro, el ángel le permitió al capitán un día, cada siete años, en que su alma pudiera abandonar el barco y buscar a alguien que le amara.

El Coro de los Marineros en su participación en la Ópera “The Flying Dutchman”, en San José. Foto por Pat kirk

La ópera comienza en otra noche borrascosa, en la que navegando, otro barco capitaneado por Daland (Jesse Merlín) encuentra el barco del capitán holandés (Joseph Wright) y a su tripulación fantasmal.

Bajo la dirección de Olivia Stapp la escenografía de la producción utiliza proyecciones (Ethan Hoerneman). Las proyecciones dan a la ópera una experiencia visual, pero otras veces nos dan la impresión de estar presenciando un CD musical.

Durante la apertura de la ópera, las proyecciones del mar sirvieron su propósito. Sincronizadas con la música, las olas chocaron enfurecidas en los acordes, y cuando la melodía es dulce, se subyugan. El colorido del cielo en la pantalla, también representó visualmente la música.

Durante los acordes disonantes, el cielo se ve gris, encapotado e iluminado por relámpagos. Visualmente, la tempestad en el mar estuvo maravillosamente representada. En el segundo acto, sin embargo, poner imágenes proyectadas, no hubiera sido necesario. El coro de las hilanderas, con Mary (Michele Detwiler) y el aria de Senta (Deborah Berioli) hubieran sido suficientes para deleitar a la audiencia. En dicho acto, una pintura del holandés, en un cuadro hubiera sido mucho más dramático que la proyección enorme de su rostro con las ruedas de las ruecas girando.

Por otra parte, la proyección, en el tercer acto de los fantasmas, dejó de ser operística asimilándose más a una película de Hollywood. Al final, fue frustrante esperar ver una proyección de Senta (Berioli) y el holandés (Joseph Wright), elevándose por el aire, después de que su barco es tragado por el mar, y realizar que dicha proyección sólo existía en nuestra imaginación.

“The Flying Dutchman” tiene excelentes voces. Magnífica en calidad y tono es la voz de Senta (Berioli). La soprano tiene una técnica al cantar que le permite emitir tonos altos, claros y bien timbrados sin que se detecte su respiración.

En su papel de “La joven angelical” que decide sacrificar su vida para que el alma del holandés deje de penar, Berioli fue convincente. El único problema que tuvo la soprano esa tarde, fue que su alemán no se entiende. La mala pronunciación al cantar fue compartida esa tarde por Jesse Merlín en el papel de Daland, y por Erick (Etsel Skelton).

El único de los cantantes que vocalizó excelentemente su alemán fue Wright representando el “Capitán Holandés”. Wright también representó su personaje con convicción, no sólo en la forma en que cantó sus arias si no en la forma en que se movió en el escenario.

Su actuación fue la mejor de la tarde. Los coros de la ópera, especialmente los masculinos, son excelentes.

Bajo la dirección de David Rohrbaugh la orquesta interpretó la música de Wagner con convicción.

La audiencia dio a “The Flying Dutchman”, una ovación de pie.≤≥

El poeta William Trujeque lanza al mercado su primera producción musical

Sólo para tí…Mujer
Canciones de William Trujeque

Portada del nuevo CD musical del poeta William Trujeque.

San José, CA — El poeta y compositor William Trujeque lanza al mercado su primera producción musical titulada “Sólo para tí mujer”. Este disco compacto: contiene 2 poemas y 10 temas inéditos grabados por el mismo compositor bajo la dirección y arreglos musicales del reconocido artista chileno, Mauricio Bertín.

“Sólo para tí mujer”, que da título al CD, “Se fue la paloma”, “Mi estrella”, “El maniquí” y “Vida”, son algunos de los temas que descatan por su diversidad de ritmos y su mensaje de alto contenido social.

“Sólo para tí mujer”, es un comunicado a la mujer para exaltar sus valores como tal y para mí ha sido una gran satisfacción el haber escrito todo esto para ellas”, dijo el autor. “Mi fuente principal de inspiración como poeta y compositor es Dios y después la mujer”.

Esta primera producción discográfica ya está a la venta en Mi Primer Pueblo, Librería de esta ciudad.

Asimismo, próximamente estará en el mercado el segundo CD de poemas de William Trujeque, “No volé por volar”, en el que como siempre habla abiertamente sobre temas sociales fuertes como el alcoholismo y la mafia. Sobresalen los poemas “El hijo del sol” dedicado al legendario líder de los trabajadores agrícolas, César Chávez y “El Águila Real” que habla sobre el complot y asesinato del candidato presidencial mexicano, Luis Donaldo Colosio.

Su anterior producción, “El Rey Nació” (2003), tuvo gran aceptación en el público y fue realizado sobre temas navideños con el propósito de dar un mensaje de unión a la familia en fecha tan significativa.

Willian Trujeque, de origen mexicano, lleva más de 20 años escribiendo poemas y canciones dedicados a Dios, la mujer y la familia. Ha realizado presentaciones declamando sus poesías en diferentes escuelas y eventos públicos en el Área de la Bahía.≤≥

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Campaña de truth asociada con la disminución sustancial en el Tabaquismo juvenil

Washington, D.C. — La campaña nacional de prevención contra el cigarrillo para la juventud **truth** de la American Legacy Foundation aceleró la disminución en las tasas de tabaquismo juvenil entre el 2000 y el 2002. El 22 por ciento de la reducción general en el tabaquismo juvenil durante dichos años se atribuye directamente a la campaña **truth,** de acuerdo a la nueva investigación publicada en la edición de marzo del *American Journal of Public Health*. El estudio, que es el primero en evaluar los resultados conductuales de la campaña **truth**, también descubrió que para el 2002 existían aproximadamente 300,000 menos fumadores juveniles como resultado de **truth**.

El estudio evaluó si existe una relación de dosis-respuesta entre el nivel de exposición a la campaña y los cambios en las tasas de tabaquismo juvenil durante los dos primeros años de la campaña, 2000-2002.

"Evidence of a Dose-Response Relationship between "**truth**" Antismoking Ads and Youth Smoking" (Evidencia de una Relación Dosis-respuesta Entre Anuncios Anti-tabaco "**truth**" y el Tabaquismo Juvenil) por Matthew Farrelly y colegas descubrió que los jóvenes expuestos a un mayor número de anuncios de **truth** tenían menor probabilidad de fumar.

El Dr. Farrelly observa que, "investigaciones previas muestran que los anuncios de **truth** atrajeron a los adolescentes y cambiaron su actitud acerca del cigarrillo. Ahora encontramos que estas reacciones positivas han dado como resultado tasas de tabaquismo inferiores, el resultado más importante para la salud pública".

Los datos de la encuesta *Monitoring the Future* (Monitoreando el futuro) se utilizaron para proporcionar una muestra representativa nacional de aproximadamente 50,000 estudiantes de los grados 8, 10 y 12, quienes fueron encuestados cada primavera desde 1997-2002. La encuesta *Monitoring the Future* está diseñada para vigilar el uso de alcohol, tabaco y drogas ilícitas en la juventud de los Estados Unidos y es conducida por el Institute for Social Research (Instituto para Investigación Social) de la Universidad de Michigan.

Todos los días, más de 4,000 jóvenes de entre 12 y 17 años prueban un cigarrillo por primera vez y el 80 por ciento de todos los fumadores prueban su primer cigarrillo antes de los 18 años. Entre un tercio y la mitad de los jóvenes que prueban un cigarrillo se convertirán en fumadores diarios. Desde 1997-2002, la prevalencia del hábito de fumar entre todos los grados combinados (8vo, 10mo y 12do) descendió del 28.0 por ciento al 18.0 por ciento, representando un 36 por ciento de la disminución general.

La campaña **truth**, lanzada en febrero del 2000, es la campaña de prevención contra el tabaquismo juvenil más grande y la única campaña nacional no dirigida por la industria tabacalera. La campaña puede verse en medios de comunicación populares entre los jóvenes tales como MTV, FOX, the WB, Fuse, Spike, G4 y BET.

La American Legacy Foundation, que brinda orientación estratégica y fondos para la campaña de **truth**, recibió en el 2003 lo que probablemente sea su pago final del Fondo Nacional para la Educación Pública (National Public Education Fund) establecido por el Acuerdo Extrajudicial Maestro. A pesar de su éxito, la campaña **truth** enfrenta ahora un desafío de financiamiento sin precedentes.

La importancia de dejar de fumar es fundamental para la salud y el bienestar de todos.

Las tasas de tabaquismo juvenil se encuentran en el piso histórico de los últimos 28 años. De hecho, con la tasa actual de disminución el tabaquismo juvenil podría alcanzar o exceder el objetivo de CDC de una tasa de disminución de un 16 por ciento para el 2010. **truth** es fundamental para contrarrestar los $12.5 mil millones que la industria tabacalera gastó en el 2002 para promocionar y comercializar sus productos sólo en los Estados Unidos.

Sin **truth** esta disminución podría llegar a su fin o incluso revertirse. Si **truth** muere no morirá sola.

La American Legacy Foundation está abocada a la construcción de un mundo donde los jóvenes rechacen el tabaco y cualquiera pueda dejar de fumar. Los programas nacionales de la fundación incluyen **Circle of Friends**, **Great Start**, una **Iniciativa de Priority Populations**, **Streetheory** y **truth**. La American Legacy Foundation fue creada como resultado del Acuerdo Extrajudicial Maestro de noviembre de 1998, celebrado entre fiscales generales de 46 estados, cinco territorios de los Estados Unidos y la industria tabacalera.

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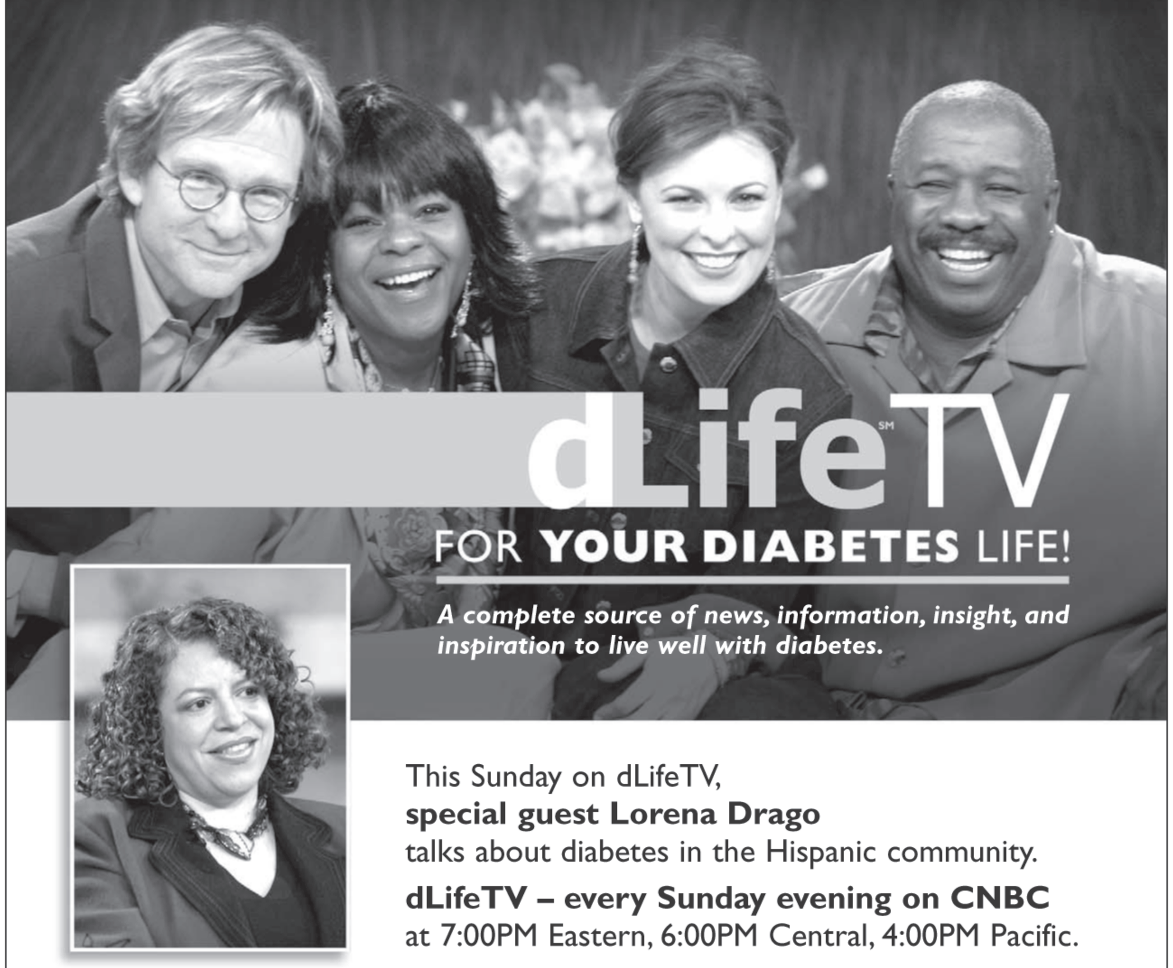
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Con honores Albita parte a Nueva York

Texto y fotos por Angélica Willard

Con visible emoción y sin quebrar su inconfundible voz, con la transparencia que es ya una tradición Albita, recibe un merecido homenaje, antes de partir a una nueva tarea y agradece a su público que la ha seguido todo este tiempo.

"No tengo palabras para agradecer tan inmenso honor", dice acariciando las llaves de la ciudad, un símbolo de las puertas que se han abierto para ella en los Estados Unidos desde la Florida y para un público que ha escuchado y aplaudido sus originales canciones en el Mundo.

Parece ayer que llegó a deleitarnos con su guagancó desde Cuba y fue acogida en Miami, bajo el alero de Gloria y Emilio Estefan, cuando llegó a 'sonar' el ambiente con "Que manera de quererte", canción que marcó a nuestra comunidad a su llegada en los comienzos de 1992.

Años llenos de experiencias que la llevaron a crear su propio sello para triunfar con 'Angel's Dawn' que la hizo ganar un Grammy. Ahora, parte a otra afrenta, el teatro y con su voz llevará el ritmo que interpretó en la película "Mambo Kings" la 'Guarachera de Cuba' Celia Cruz, en el papel de Evalina Montoya, junto a un gran elenco.

"Parto con mucho ánimo, porque iré a hacer lo mío, que es interpretar. Los papeles de César y su hermano Néstor lo harán Isai Morales y Jaime Camil. El estreno será en agosto, en Broadway y cuando ya está en escena te diré más", dice.

Albita recibió las llaves de la ciudad que entregó el Comisionado Luis R. García, plasmó sus huellas y su firma en una placa de cemento para pasar a integrar el 'Walk of Stars' del The Jackie Gleason Theater, de la Ciudad de Miami Beach. Un homenaje que reconoce su contribución a las artes musicales y marca para la posteridad su figura con las palmas de sus pequeñas manos, que han hecho grande la música de Cuba.

Albita plasmando sus manos, se llena de alegría por tan grande homenaje y agradece a todo su público por su preferencia.

La cantante Albita se emociona tras recibir las llaves de la ciudad, un símbolo de las puertas que se han abierto para ella en los Estados Unidos.

La obra teatral que comienza a ensayarse en Broadway está inspirada en el libro de Oscar Hijuelos, nacido en Nueva York pero de origen cubano, "Los Reyes del Mambo tocan canciones de amor" y se estrenará en el 'Broadway Theater' de la Gran Manzana el próximo 18 de agosto.

"Haremos un pre-estreno en San Francisco, California", dice Albita Rodríguez. Comentando que fue contratada por Arnie Glishner (director original de la película en 1992) para actuar en los Reyes del Mambo, reviviendo el personaje de la recordada Celia. El director musical de la obra es Carlos Franzetti, mismo realizador de la música en 1992 y ganador de dos premios Grammy con las producciones Tango fatal y Retratos de Cuba.

Jaime Camil que actuará por primera vez en Broadway, hará el papel de Néstor Castillo, el cubano que llega a conquistar Nueva York, papel que protagonizó Antonio Banderas en 1992 y el actor puertorriqueño Esai Morales hará el papel de César Castillo, interpretado por Armand Assante en la versión fílmica.

Justina Machado que actuó en 'Six Feet Under' de origen puertorriqueño pero nacida en Chicago y el actor Billy Dee Williams completan el reparto estelar de la puesta en escena de la actual obra teatro-musical, junto a Albita.≤≥

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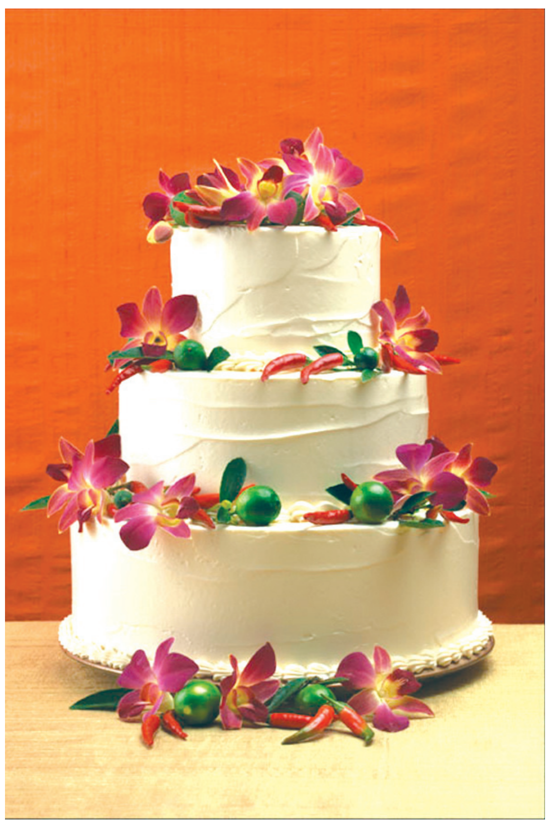

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* 5 huevos
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* 3 cucharadas de extracto de vainilla

Preparación

Lo siguiente son las instrucciones para preparar la primera capa del Pastel de Bodas Mexicano.

1. Precalentar el horno a 325 grados.

2. Engrasar 3 moldes para pastel de 12 pulgadas. Cubrir el fondo de cada molde con papel pergamino o vegetal. Espolvorear levemente el papel pergamino o vegetal con harina.

3. Tamizar la harina, el bicarbonato de sodio, la canela y la sal en un tazón y reservar. Fundir la mantequilla en una cacerola de dos cuartos de galón sobre fuego medio. Agregar la Nutella, batiendo hasta que la preparación esté lisa y sin grumos. Retirar del fuego. Agregar el azúcar, los huevos, la crema de leche y la vainilla y continuar batiendo. Tamizar los ingredientes secos sobre la mezcla de Nutella y batir todos los ingredientes hasta que están integrados.

4. Dividir la masa en forma pareja en 3 moldes. Hornear por una hora y 15 minutos o hasta que al insertar un palillo en el centro éste salga con unas pocas migas. Desprender los pasteles de los bordes con la ayuda de un cuchillo. Desmoldar los pasteles sobre rejillas y retirar el papel pergamino o vegetal. Volver a invertir los pasteles sobre 3 discos de cartón de 13 pulgadas. Dejar enfriar por completo y envolver herméticamente en papel plástico hasta el momento de usar.

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Mezclar la mantequilla y el queso crema en una batidora a velocidad media-alta durante 5 minutos. Raspar los bordes para ayudar a mezclar toda la preparación. Agregar el azúcar de pastelería y batir hasta que la preparación esté lisa y cremosa. Retirar 4 tazas de glaseado y reservar. Para realizar el relleno de Nutella, utilizar el resto de glaseado que quede en la batidora y agregar la Nutella, la canela y el chile en polvo. Batir hasta integrar todos los ingredientes.

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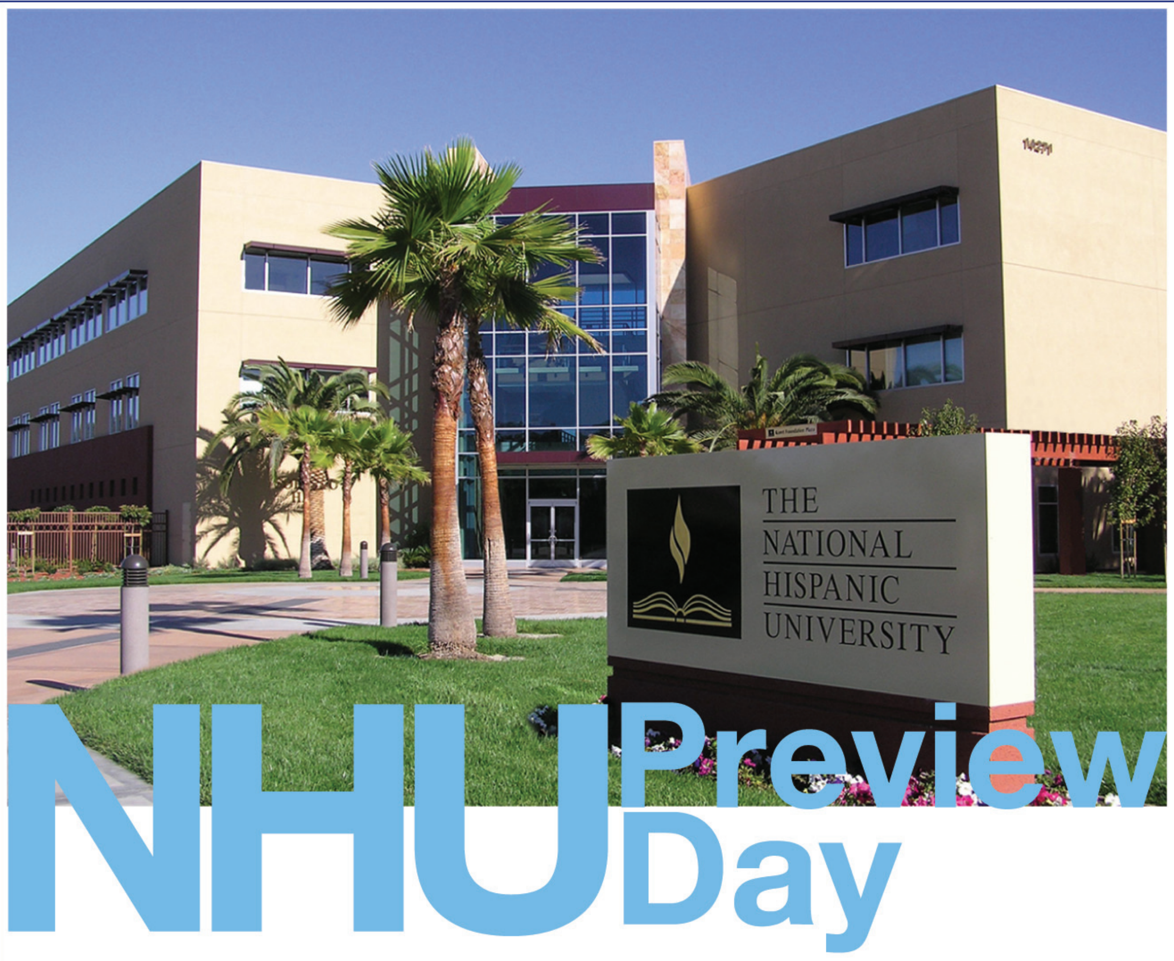

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Dayanara Torres no tuvo nada que ver con ruptura Bisbal-Chenoa

La ex Miss Universo 1993, la puertorriqueña Dayanara Torres, que negó ser "la otra mujer" que causó la ruptura de la relación entre el cantante español David Bisbal y su novia, la también cantante Chenoa. Foto EFE

Por Luis A. Torres

Miami (EFE) — La ex Miss Universo Dayanara Torres negó ser "la otra mujer" que causó la ruptura de la relación entre el cantante español David Bisbal y su novia, la también cantante Chenoa

"Nunca intervendría entre alguien que tiene una relación", dijo la puertorriqueña Torres, que en carne propia ha sufrido lo suyo con las infidelidades de Marc Anthony, quien terminó en los brazos de Jennifer López.

Bisbal y Torres se conocieron y actuaron juntos cuando esta última fue llamada a sustituir a la actriz mexicana Edith González como bailadora en una presentación del cantante español en la gala de "El Premio Lo Nuestro" en Miami en febrero pasado.

En Internet también ha circulado otro rumor sin pies ni cabeza, que fue Paulina Rubio la culpable del final de la relación de los dos ex concursantes de "Operación Triunfo" que duró tres años, a pesar que se veían poco por las agendas profesionales de cada uno.

Hay dos hipótesis que circulaban como probables, aunque ninguna está confirmada.

Una de ellas tiene nombre de mujer, Sussi. Es una de las dos bailarinas que acompañan siempre a Bisbal en sus giras y se le puede ver en el vídeo de "Bulería".

Lo que apoyan esta tesis agregan que estar junto a Sussi diariamente, tanto en los escenarios como en los frecuentes viajes por América Latina, ha hecho que brote el inevitable romance entre los dos.

Otra versión apunta a que Bisbal, furioso y humillado, decidió romper la relación cuando se enteró, estando de viaje en Caracas (Venezuela), que la argentina Chenoa le había sido infiel, presuntamente con un productor musical.

Sergio Andrade, las moscas merodean su salida de prisión

El productor mexicano Sergio Andrade está a punto de salir de una cárcel de Chihuahua y tan pronto encuentre quien le pague una fianza equivalente a unos 94,000 dólares.

Pero también le esperan, como sucedió con Gloria Trevi, los productores ansiosos por hacer negocios con un personaje que a pesar de haber sido encontrada culpable de violación y corrupción de menores, "vende" por el morbo de este caso.

Muchas de las víctimas en este escandaloso caso, que ya dura casi cinco años de interés mediático, se han apresurado a opinar que "no les importa" lo que le pase a Andrade, pero algunas de éstas hubieran preferido que se hubiera podrido en la cárcel.

Andrade, el habilidoso productor que lanzó a la fama a Trevi, fue encontrado culpable de rapto, violación agravada y corrupción de menores y sentenciado a siete años de cárcel.

El productor Rodrigo Vidal quiere filmar "Mi Verdad", en tres capítulos para la televisión, sobre la vida de Andrade, al estilo de la que el también productor Juan Osorio grabó sobre su tormentoso matrimonio y divorcio de la bailarina cubana Niurka Campos.

Aunque las madres ya no le llevarán a Andrade a sus hijas menores de edad "para hacerlas cantantes", el productor tiene en mente varios proyectos, incluso publicar un libro autobiográfico donde podría implicar que Trevi sabía lo que hacía con las ex coristas de su grupo musical.≤≥

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Will the A's move to San Jose?

Team Under New Ownership

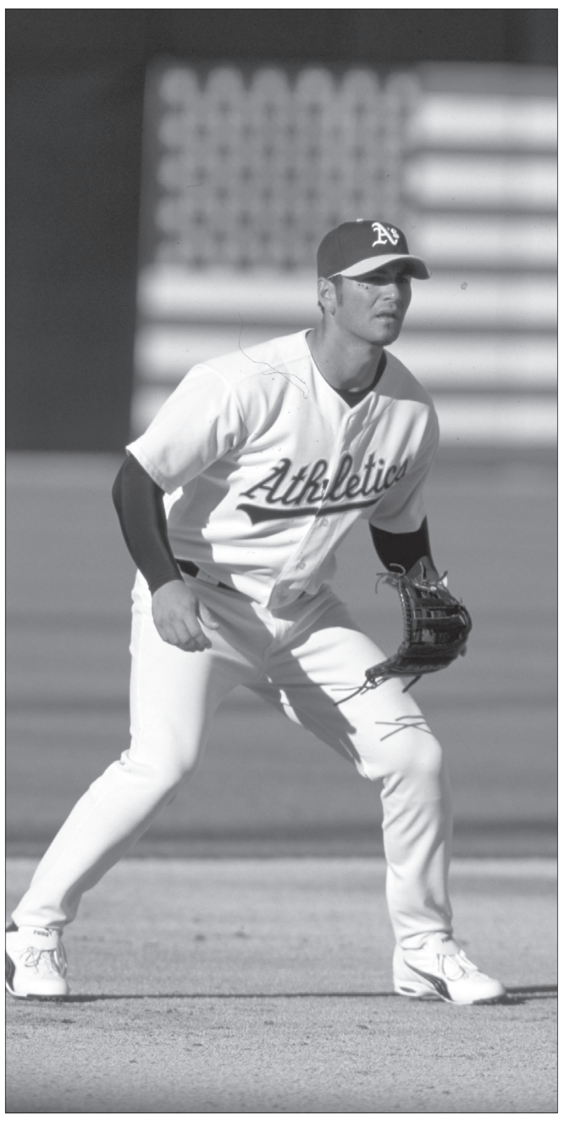

Photo by Oakland A's.

By Pete Campbell

Last month, the sale of the Oakland A's Baseball team to Lewis Wolff and his partners was completed and approved by Major League Baseball. Now that the deal has been "signed, sealed, and delivered," the new owners can begin the serious work of finding a new location to build a new ballpark. Could it be in San Jose?

Last month, before a spring training game, the mayor and County Assessor Larry Stone held a press conference to promote San Jose as a major league city in search of a major league team. But the city's fitness to carry a team is not really the issue. The San Francisco Giants hold territorial rights to the Santa Clara County and the Commissioner of Baseball has repeatedly expressed his unwillingness to even consider the issue.

Even the principal new owner of the team is on record as saying that he intends to keep the team in Oakland. After the Oakland County Coliseum Board voted to approve the transfer of ownership, NBC 11 News reported, "Wolff says he has no plans to leave Oakland."

The fact is, if an attractive deal could be put together somewhere in the Oakland area, the baseball owners would unlikely vote to undermine and reverse their own established rules of territorial rights.

In a letter published by the Mercury News, Maury Brown, co-chair of the SABR Business of Baseball committee wrote, "This issue of San Jose and the movement of the A's south is far larger than just Oakland, San Jose and the Giants. Breaking of the territorial rules impacts all the other owners as well... Jurisdictions would then be wide open by the precendent set of breaking up the territorial rights of other franchises."

As far as Oakland is concerned, plans for a new stadium seem centered on the idea of building a slick-new ballpark in the Coliseum parking lot.

Longtime San Francisco Chronicle sportswriter Glenn Dickey reported that, "A group of prominent businessmen and professional people has resurfaced to help push forward the project for a new baseball-only park for the A's."

In terms of financing the project, some of the ideas outlined in the Dickey article include entitlements from developers who would be allowed to build new housing around the new stadium and tax revenues generated from the increased retail activity that would occur "around a new park and the BART stop... if housing is added to the mix."

If plans go forward to build a new "village" of housing and retail around a new ballpark that is adjacent to an existing BART stop, it's hard to imagine that the baseball owners would give any other place even a second thought.≤≥

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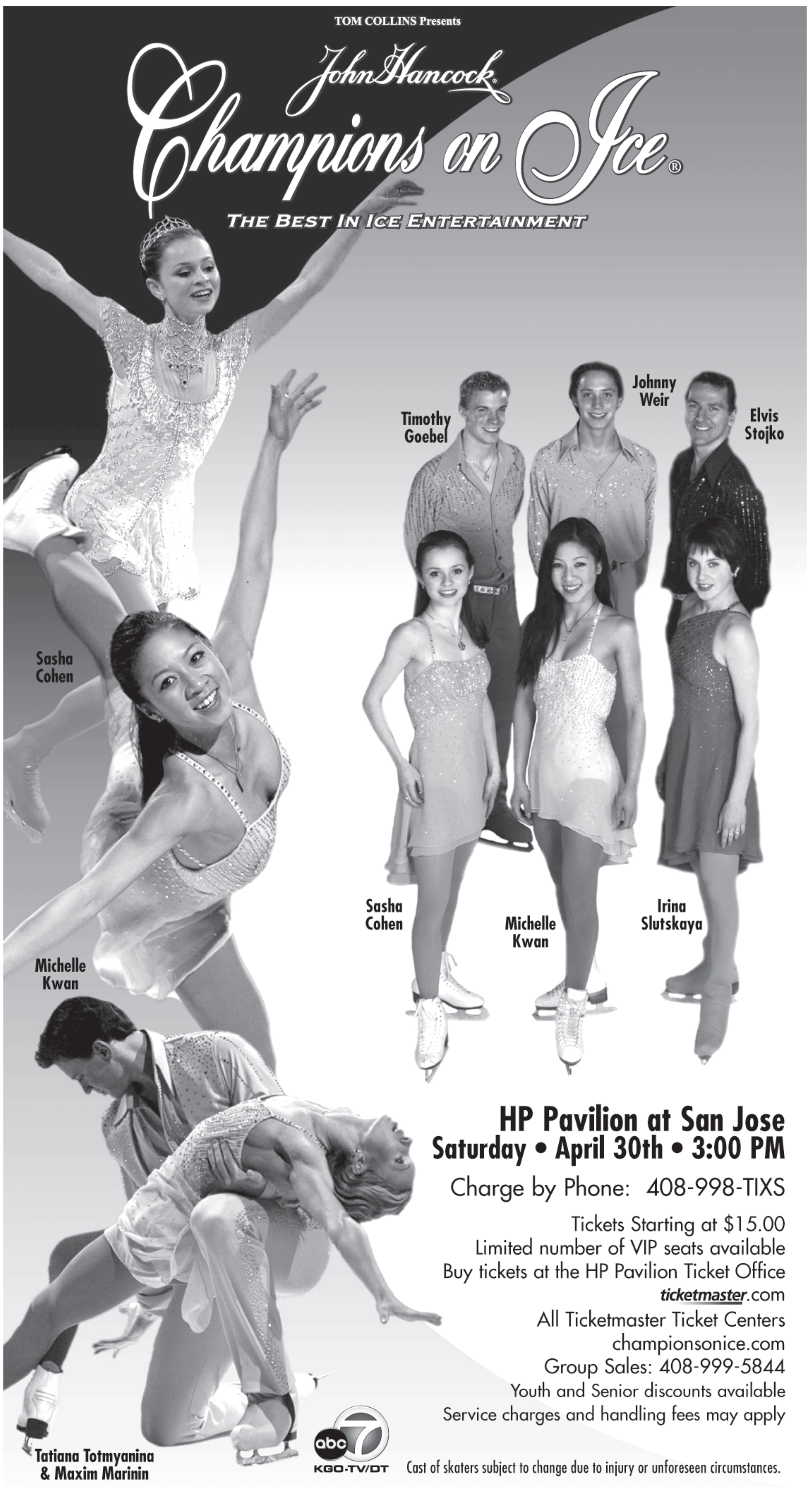

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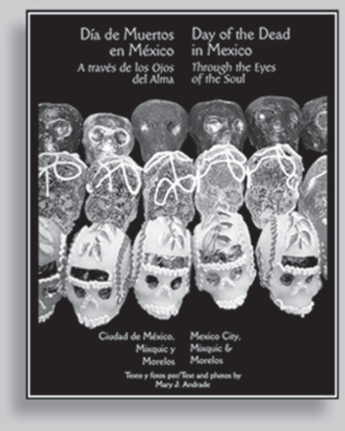
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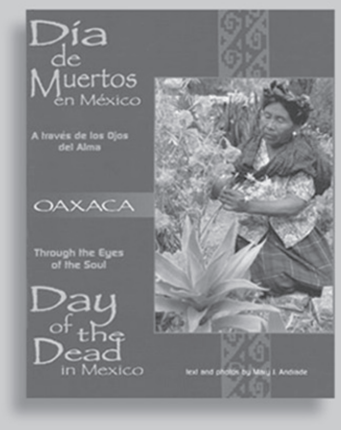

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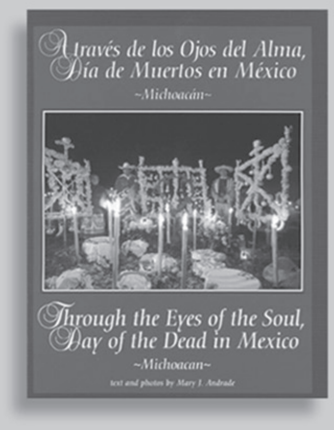
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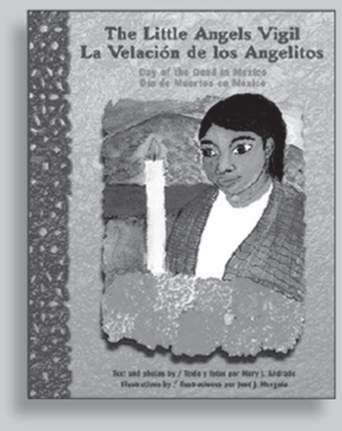

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458033 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BRENDA'S HOUSE AND OFFICE CLEANING at 3483 San Pablo Ave. San Jose, CA 95127. Brenda Barragan Farias, 3483 San Pablo Ave. San Jose, CA 95127. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Brenda Barragan F. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 03, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458020 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Shipbycontainer.com at 1709 Rogers Ave. Suite A San Jose, CA 95112. Elizabeth Bialoglovski, 10466 Miller Ave. Cupertino, CA 95014. Steve Bialoglovski, 10466 Miller Ave. Cupertino, CA 95014. This business is conducted by a husband & wife. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.(A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Steve Bialoglovski. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 02, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458411 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Fred's RE Support Services at 5635 W. Walbrook Dr. San Jose, CA 95129. Fred E. Aldridge, 5635 W. Walbrook Dr. San Jose, CA 95129. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 07/28/2003. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Fred E. Aldridge. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 10, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 457652 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DVA ENTERPRISES at 1580 Willowdale Dr. San Jose, CA 95118. Robert Allen, 1580 Willowdale Dr. San Jose, CA 95118. Arlina Allen, 1580 Willowdale Dr. San Jose, CA 95118. This business is conducted by a husband & wife. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Arlina Allen. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Feb. 24, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458087 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JDM International Trading at 1754 Hallmark Ln. San Jose, CA 95124. Jennifer McKay, 1754 Hallmark Ln. San Jose, CA 95124. Dan McKay, 1754 Hallmark Ln. San Jose, CA 95124. This business is conducted by a husband & wife. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)/s/ Jennifer McKay. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 03, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
Case Number 105CV 037581
PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number, and address): **Chung Thi Tran**, 2664 Apollo Dr. San Jose, CA 95121. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, County of Santa Clara, 191 North First Street San Jose, CA 95113. PETITION OF (Names of each petitioner): Chung Thi Tran FOR CHANGE OF NAME. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner (name of each): Chung Thi Tran filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **1) Lan Kieu Pham** to **Kieulan Pham; 2) Son Hoang Pham** to **Sonny Hoang Pham**. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Hearing date: **06/07/05**. Time: 8:45, Rm. 107, located at 191 North First St. San Jose, CA 95113. IT IS ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in LA OFERTA REVIEW a newspaper of general circulation published in San Jose, California, and that said publication be made at least once a week for four successive weeks.Dated: Mar. 17, 2005. Judge of the Superior Court: Thomas C. Edwards. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458544 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Little Busy B's Home Child Care at 1291 Longmeadow Dr. Gilroy, CA 95020. Juana Valle Marquez, 1291 Longmeadow Dr. Gilroy, CA 95020. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Juana Valle Marquez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 14, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 457849 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: META ENTERPRISES at 1492 Husted Ave. San Jose, CA 95125. Tiffany Devash, 1492 Husted Ave. San Jose, CA 95125. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Tiffany Devash. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Feb. 28, 2005.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458542 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EVcommuter at 3440 Bryant St. Palo Alto, CA 94306. Wolfgang Franz, 3440 Bryant St. Palo Alto, CA 94306. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Wolfgang Franz. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 14, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458222 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Southbay Deals at 36 Leominster Ct. San Jose, CA 95139. Michael Perazzo, 36 Leominster Ct. San Jose, CA 95139. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Michael Perazzo. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 07, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458688 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Capital Investments at 2731 Alum Rock Ave. San Jose, CA 95127. Realty World Capital Estates, Inc. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Cayo Gonzalez, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 16, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458410 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Omni Window Systems at 1087 Florence Way Campbell, CA 95008. Arcadia Madison, Inc. 817 Constellation Court Redwood City, CA 94065. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Robert Bentley, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 10, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458439 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1) PushMX 2) PushMX Software 3) PushMX Technologies at 871 Coleman Ave., Suite 200 San Jose, CA 95110. Cloudbreak Software, LLC; 871 Coleman Ave., Suite 200 San Jose, CA 95110. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Stacey Chang, CFO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 10, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458464 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: S-CUBE DESIGN at 3201 Loma Verde Dr. #146 San Jose, CA 95117. Yin Yan Shum, 3201 Loma Verde Dr. #146 San Jose, CA 95117. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A reg-istrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Yin Yan Shum. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 10, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458294 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Chivas Jumpers at 5723 Arapaho Dr. San Jose, CA 95123. Albina Hernandez, 5723 Arapaho Dr. San Jose, CA 95123. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Albina Hernandez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 08, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 457799 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Swift Cleaners & Draperies at 1409 Bird Ave. San Jose, CA 95125. Hye K. Lee, 212 Sherry Ct. San Jose, CA 95119. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Hye K. Lee. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Feb. 28, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458715 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ONE BEAD OFF at 8724 Toyon Ct. Gilroy, CA 95020. Mary Elizabeth Brown, 8724 Toyon Ct. Gilroy, CA 95020. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Mary Elizabeth Brown. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 16, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

Statement of ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME No. 458907
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the following fictitious business name(s). The information given below is as appeared on the fictitious business statement that was filed at the County Clerk's office: V & W Towing and Storage, 1760 South 7th St. San Jose, CA 95112. Filed in Santa Clara County on: 8/28/03, Under File No. 431846. REGISTRANT'S NAME(S): 1) Walter A. Lino, 1860 Grenadine Way San Jose, CA 95122. 2) Veronica G. Lino, 1860 Grenadine Way San Jose, CA 95122. 3) Valerio Reynaga Castro, 692 Excalibur Dr. San Jose, CA 95116. 4) Alma Rosa Reynaga, 692 Excalibur Dr. San Jose, CA 95116. This business was conducted by an individual. /s/ Valerio Reynaga Castro. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 21, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458828 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EVERGREEN PAINTING AND TEXTURE at 2918 Scottsdale Dr. San Jose, CA 95148. Hugo J. Guerra Jr. 2918 Scottsdale Dr. San Jose, CA 95148. Carmen Patricia Perales Guerra, 2918 Scottsdale Dr. San Jose, CA 95148. This business is conducted by a husband & wife. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Hugo J. Guerra Jr. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 18, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458714 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Mikaela's Liv2Luv Foundation at 6045 Foothill Glen Dr. San Jose, CA 95123. Isabel Rosales, 6045 Foothill Glen Dr. San Jose, CA 95123. This business is conducted by a non-profit. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Isabel Rosales. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 16, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458151 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Tim Leonard Construction at 520 Weybridge Dr. San Jose, CA 95123. Timothy Charles Leonard, 520 Weybridge Dr. San Jose, CA 95123. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 2/22/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Timothy Leonard. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 04, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458168 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PLAY IT FORWARD at 20891 Comanche Trail Los Gatos, CA 95033. Alisa Krinsky, 20891 Comanche Trail Los Gatos, CA 95033. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on May 2004. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Alisa Krinsky. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 04, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458065 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: European Rolling Shutters at 404 Umbarger Rd., Suite A & B San Jose, CA 95111. Blum Construction, Inc. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 1987. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Helmut Blum, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 03, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458290 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ASB SMOG CHECK at 354 Umbarger Rd. #12 San Jose, CA 95111. Bryan Nguyen, 268 Cresta Vista Way San Jose, CA 95119. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Bryan Nguyen. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 08, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 457665 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: COUNTER TOP DEPOT at 1741 Rogers Ave. San Jose, CA 95112. 3M Cabinet & Construction, Inc. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Danielle Germono, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Feb. 24, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458439 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1) PushMX 2) PushMX Software 3) PushMX Technologies at 871 Coleman Ave., Suite 200 San Jose, CA 95110. Cloudbreak Software, LLC; 871 Coleman Ave., Suite 200 San Jose, CA 95110. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Stacey Chang, CFO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 10, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 457650 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: San Jose Express Bail Bonds at 1947 The Alameda, Ste. #C San Jose, CA 95126. Mario Ramirez, 13680 Camino Rico Saratoga, CA 95070. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 4/03. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Mario Ramirez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Feb. 24, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458272 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1) Peacetopia Foundation 2) Peacetopia at 663 W. McKinley Ave. Sunnyvale, CA 94086. Shigeru Otsuki, 663 W. McKinley Ave. Sunnyvale, CA 94086. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 11/23/04. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Shigeru Otsuki. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 08, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 457708 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Interiors and Exteriors Serramonte at 3517 Alden Way #14 San Jose, CA 95117. Beatriz S. Contreras, 3517 Alden Way #14 San Jose, CA 95117. Ignacio Montero, 3517 Alden Way #14 San Jose, CA 95117. This business is conducted by a husband & wife. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 2/24/2005. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Beatriz Serrano Contreras. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Feb. 24, 2005.
(Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458564 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JEWELS INTERNATIONAL at 19130 Legend Ct. Morgan Hill, CA 95037. Neena Khanna, 19130 Legend Ct. Morgan Hill, CA 95037. Raj Khanna, 19130 Legend Ct. Morgan Hill, CA 95037. This business is conducted by a husband & wife. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)/s/ Neena Khanna. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 14, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

Statement of ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME No. 457867
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the following fictitious business name(s). The information given below is as appeared on the fictitious business statement that was filed at the County Clerk's office: Prime Dental Technical Institute, 4982 Stevens Creek Blvd. San Jose, CA 95129. Filed in Santa Clara County on: 9/13/2004, Under File No. 450636. REGISTRANT'S NAME(S): Lawrence Chang, 928 Miller Ave. Cupertino, CA 95014. This business was conducted by an individual. /s/ Lawrence Chang. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Feb. 28, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458884 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Pro Prep Events at 450 La Canada Ct. Morgan Hill, CA 95037. Maricela Reyes, 450 La Canada Ct. Morgan Hill, CA 95037. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 03/21/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Maricela Reyes. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 21, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 457603 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LILIA'S Housecleaning at 463 Wooster Ave. D-15 San Jose, CA 95116. Lilia Garrido, 463 Wooster Ave. D-15 San Jose, CA 95116. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 12-3-04. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Lilia Garrido. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Feb. 23, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458061 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: North West Dealer Services at 6235 Lillian Way San Jose, CA 95120. Randall Kenneth Davis, 6235 Lillian Way San Jose, CA 95120. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.(A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Randall Kenneth Davis. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 03, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458778 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Provident Tax & Accounting at 1340 Tully Rd. #308 San Jose, CA 95122. Billy Nguyen, 3106 Glen Alto Ct. San Jose, CA 95148. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Billy Nguyen. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 17, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458019 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: IMPORT'S MARIAS at 1593 Foley Ave. San Jose, CA 95122. Valentin Fuerte Alvarez, 1593 Foley Ave. San Jose, CA 95122. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Valentin Fuerte Alvarez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 02, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458956 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Realty World Capital Estates at 2731 Alum Rock Ave. San Jose, CA 95127. Realty World Capital Estates, Inc. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Cayo Gonzalez, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 22, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458652 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1) OmniQuest Financial 2) OmniQuest Mortgage 3) OmniQuest Realty at 1548 Bittern Dr. Sunnyvale, CA 94087. Frank G. Aquino, 1548 Bittern Dr. Sunnyvale, CA 94087. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Frank G. Aquino. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 15, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458868 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Cleaning Touch at 576 Great House Dr. Milpitas, CA 95035. Willie D. Wilson, Jr. 576 Great House Dr. Milpitas, CA 95035. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 03/21/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Willie D. Wilson, Jr. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 21, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 457921 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Valleywide Property Inspections at 6520 Alyssa Court San Jose, CA 95138. Sean A. Deivert, 6520 Alyssa Court San Jose, CA 95138. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Sean A. Deivert. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 01, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458309 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JR MARKETING at 1328 White Oaks Rd. Campbell, CA 95008. James D. Summers, 20 East Main St. Apt. 54 Los Gatos, CA 95030. Rod Beckstead, 107 Oak Rim Ct. Apt. 29 Los Gatos, CA 95032. This business is conducted by a copartners. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on March 8, 2005. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ James D. Summers. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 08, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458549 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Elente Sports Development at 1125 Newell Rd. Palo Alto, CA 94303. Elena Therese Quilantang, 1125 Newell Rd. Palo Alto, CA 94303. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Elena T. Quilantang. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 14, 2005.
(Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458063 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1) KADAN INVESTMENTS CORPORATION 2) THE TECH SUPPORT DEPT. 3) BAY NOTARIES 4) FROGGY JUMPS at 1340 Briarberry Ln. Gilroy, CA 95020. Kadan Investments Corporation. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 3/1/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)/s/ Paulo Paredes, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 03, 2005.
(Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458338 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: INDIAN LANGUAGES SERVICES at 18050 Harvest Lane Saratoga, CA 95070. Gurdeep Kaur Chawla, 18050 Harvest Lane Saratoga, CA 95070. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 2/9/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)/s/ Gurdeep Kaur Chawla. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 09, 2005.
(Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458740 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RIPZ GENERAL SERVICES ENTERPRISE at 44 N. Jackson Ave. B-11 San Jose, CA 95116. Billy T. Barros, 44 N. Jackson Ave. B-11 San Jose, CA 95116. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Billy Talaga Barros. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 17, 2005.
(Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458905 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MANTELS & MORE at 1962 Lafayette St. Santa Clara, CA 95050. Donna J. Baer, 10332 Sterling Blvd. Cupertino, CA 95014. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Donna J. Baer. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 21, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458340 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Z-Dyne at 5628 Strawflower Lane San Jose, CA 95118. Patrick Joseph Franz, 5628 Strawflower Lane San Jose, CA 95118. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Patrick J. Franz. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 09, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458912 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SAN JOSE AUTO BODY PARTS at 215 Phelan Ave. San Jose, CA 95112. Duyet Dinh Hoang, 6130 Springler Way San Jose, CA 95123. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Duyet Dinh Hoang. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 22, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458624 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SIDEKICK PRODUCTIONS at 2627 S. Bascom Ave. Campbell, CA 95008. Alex Alamulhuda, 16464 Shadyview Lane Los Gatos, CA 95008. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Alex Alamulhuda. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 15, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458929 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ARTEMIS FINANCIAL SERVICES at 960 Jacklin Rd. Milpitas, CA 95035. Apollo Real Estate Group, 960 Jacklin Rd. Milpitas, CA 95035. This business is conducted by a corporation.Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.(A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)/s/ Sai Yeung, Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 22, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458630 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALTIMO CONSULTING at 1591 Pomeroy Ave. Santa Clara, CA 95051. Spiceland Inc. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ C. Kotiya, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 15, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458341 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: UNDEREYE ART AND DESIGN at 7000 Gregorich Dr. Unit G San Jose, CA 95138. Jason Sinatra, 7000 Gregorich Dr. Unit G San Jose, CA 95138. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)/s/ Jason Sinatra. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 09, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 457622 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1) EXXCLUSIVE 2) EXXCLUSIVE ONLINE at 137 Sudbury Ct. Milpitas, CA 95035. Anand Channa, 137 Sudbury Ct. Milpitas, CA 95035. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 2/22/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Anand Channa. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Feb. 23, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458218 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Absolute English at 1190 Emerson Ave. Campbell, CA 95008. Joseph Brian Trampenau, 1190 Emerson Ave. Campbell, CA 95008. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Joseph Brian Trampenau. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 07, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458643 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1) Express Signs 2) A-Advantage Sign 3) Advantage Sign & Design 4) A-Express Printing & Graphics 5) A-Express Signs 6) Express Signcraft 7) Sign Power 8) Speedy Signs 9) Express Display 10) Express Corporate Signs 11) Express at 321 S. Monroe St. San Jose, CA 95128. Greg Bahue, 1197 Norval Wy. San Jose, CA 95125. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Greg Bahue. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 15, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458518 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: R.D.A. Professional Cleaning Service at 6758 Moselle Dr. San Jose, CA 95119. Diana Chavez, 6758 Moselle Dr. San Jose, CA 95119. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)/s/ Diana Chavez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 11, 2005.
(Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458543 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Executive Roofing at 313 Ingram Ct. San Jose, CA 95139. David Allen Berke, 313 Ingram Ct. San Jose, CA 95139. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ David Allen Berke. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 14, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458811 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: All Cities Advanced Limousine, Inc. at 1063 Morse Ave. #16-201 Sunnyvale, CA 94089. All Cities Advanced Limousine, Inc.–Nevada. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)/s/ Mosaad Elshabasy, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 18, 2005.
(Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 457802 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: M and E Cleaning at 2072 Flintfield Dr. San Jose, CA 95148. Miguel Angel Villatoro Garcia, 2072 Flintfield Dr. San Jose, CA 95148. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 1-1-2003. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Miguel A. Villatoro Garcia. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Feb. 28, 2005.
(Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458600 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1) InterDesign 2) InterDesign Leather Furniture 3) InterDesign Home Furnishing at 10612 S. De Anza Blvd. Cupertino, CA 95014. Oscarhouse, Inc. 10612 S. De Anza Blvd. Cupertino, CA 95014. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 10/01/04. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)/s/ Robert Engberg, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 15, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458024 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JAT INTERNATIONAL at 3008 Calle De Las Flores San Jose, CA 95148. John An Tram, 3008 Calle De Las Flores San Jose, CA 95148. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.(A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ John An Tram. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 03, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458728 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1) The Perfection Group 2) Perfection Conference & Event Design at 3333 San Saba Dr. San Jose, CA 95148. George Michael Mason, 3333 San Saba Dr. San Jose, CA 95148. Priscilla De Leon, 3333 San Saba Dr. San Jose, CA 95148. This business is conducted by a copartners. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on Jan. 1, 2005. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ George Michael Mason. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 16, 2005. (April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458869 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SILICON VALLEY ALARM at 666 Commercial St. San Jose, CA 95112. James Flores, 105 Pleasant Ridge Ave. San Jose, CA 95127. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ James Flores. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 21, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PROTECTOR BAGS at 245 Waverly St. Sunnyvale, CA 94086. Margaret Jean Grant, 245 Waverly St. Sunnyvale, CA 94086. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Margaret Jean Grant. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 02, 2005. (April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458629 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ThoroVer at 12354 Brookglen Dr. Saratoga, CA 95070-3411. Herbert Klaas, 12354 Brookglen Dr. Saratoga, CA 95070-3411. Karen Klaas, 12354 Brookglen Dr. Saratoga, CA 95070-3411. This business is conducted by a husband & wife. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Karen Klaas. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 15, 2005.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458215 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Creative Wedding Solutions at 999 Evelyn Terrace West #26 Sunnyvale, CA 94086. Christine Baublitz, 999 Evelyn Terrace West #26 Sunnyvale, CA 94086. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Christine Baublitz. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 07, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458397 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARCY'S LIMOUSINE SERVICE at 425 Giannotta Way San Jose, CA 95133. Marcella Rebecca Paiz, 425 Giannotta Way San Jose, CA 95133. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Marcella R. Paiz. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 09, 2005. (April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
Case Number 105CV037779
PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number, and address): In Pro Per/ Toni, LDA #007/ Santa Clara County, **Lisa Rene Debella**, 2150 Almaden Rd., #2 San Jose, CA 95125. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, County of Santa Clara, 191 North First Street San Jose, CA 95113. PETITION OF (Names of each petitioner): **Lisa Rene Debella** FOR CHANGE OF NAME. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner (name of each): **Lisa Rene Debella** filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **Lisa Rene Debella** to **Rene Brooks**. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Hearing date: **6/7/05**. Time: 8:45, Rm. 107, located at 191 North First St. San Jose, CA 95113. IT IS ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in LA OFERTA REVIEW a newspaper of general circulation published in San Jose, California, and that said publication be made at least once a week for four successive weeks.Dated: March 21, 2005. Judge of the Superior Court: Thomas C. Edwards. (April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458246 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MJ's for Hair at 21254 Bertram Rd. San Jose, CA 95120. Marianne Jaquez, 21254 Bertram Rd. San Jose, CA 95120. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Marianne Jaquez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 07, 2005. (April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458806 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BODY BY SUSAN G. at 362 Avenida Arboles, San Jose, CA 95123. Susan Gueldner, 362 Avenida Arboles, San Jose, CA 95123. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Susan Gueldner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 18, 2005.
(April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458926 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: In Stitches A Monogram Company at 868 Nevada Ave. San Jose, CA 95125. Jennifer Nicoletti Beckus, 868 Nevada Ave. San Jose, CA 95125. Cheryl Dawn Trombatore, 938 Pine Ave. San Jose, CA 95105. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Jennifer N. Beckus. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 22, 2005. (April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458891 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1) INTREL 2) INTREL CORPORATION 3) INTREL INC. at 2123 Calle Vista Verde Milpitas, CA 95035. Integrated Reliability Design Solutions, Inc. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Tong Li, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 21, 2005. (April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458169 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Evergreen Pediatric Associates, Inc. at 1642 E. Capitol Expwy. San Jose, CA 95121. Evergreen Pediatric Associates, Inc. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Christopher Vu, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 04, 2005.
(April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458187 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Pure Joy at 1201 Sycamore Terr. #90 Sunnyvale, CA 94086. Fawn Joy Davis, 1201 Sycamore Terr. #90 Sunnyvale, CA 94086. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Fawn Joy Davis. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 07, 2005. (April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458892 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MirageSale at 4565 Strawberry Park Dr. San Jose, CA 95129. William Edwin Brooks, 4565 Strawberry Park Dr. San Jose, CA 95129. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ William Edwin Brooks. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 21, 2005.
(April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458665 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Renaissance Financial Co. at 920 Saratoga Ave. Suite 105A San Jose, CA 95129. Shimin Xu, 560 S. El Monte Ave. Los Altos, CA 94022. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Shimin Xu. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 16, 2005. (April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458334 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Thy's Electronics at 2606 Alderwood Dr. San Jose, CA 95132. Vuthy Sok, 2606 Alderwood Dr. San Jose, CA 95132. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 03/01/2005. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Vuthy Sok. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 09, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458820 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CHOO PAINTS at 925 Harrison St. Santa Clara, CA 95050. Choo Briney, 925 Harrison St. Santa Clara, CA 95050. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Choo Briney. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 18, 2005. (April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459023 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Tow Pros at 685 Spring Ave. Morgan Hill, CA 95037. Jose Garcia, 685 Spring Ave. Morgan Hill, CA 95037. Jorge Hernandez, 13151 Potts Dr. San Jose, CA 95111. This business is conducted by a copartners. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Jose Luis Garcia. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 23, 2005. (April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458672 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Centre Link at 759 Teresi Ct. San Jose, CA 95117. Brian T. Maupin,759 Teresi Ct. San Jose, CA 95117. Linda Maupin, 759 Teresi Ct. San Jose, CA 95117. This business is conducted by a husband & wife. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Brian T. Maupin. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 16, 2005. (April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458592 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RAAMCONSULTING at 4230 Payne Ave. #3 San Jose, CA 95117. Arina L. Meydbray, 4230 Payne Ave. #3 San Jose, CA 95117. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 3/1/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Arina L. Meydbray. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 15, 2005.
(April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 457957 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Elegant Hair & Nails at 1715 El Camino Real Santa Clara, CA 95050. Thuan Tran, 1174 Fox Hollow Ct. Milpitas, CA 95035. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 3/1/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Thuan Tran. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 01, 2005. (April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459109 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1) Necon Group 2) Necon USA at 1950 Minto Dr. San Jose, CA. Tuan Duc Pham, 3215 Sagewood Ln. San Jose, CA 95132. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Tuan Pham. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 25, 2005.
(April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459204 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Cardenas Wholesale at 1701 Rogers Ave. Ste. F, San Jose, CA 95112. Daniel Cardenas, 1918 Naples Dr. San Jose, CA 95122. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Daniel Cardenas. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 28, 2005.
(April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459203 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Cardenas Tortilla Products at 1574 Redfield Ct. San Jose, CA 95121. Patrocinio Cardenas, 1574 Redfield Ct. San Jose, CA 95121. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Patrocinio Cardenas. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 28, 2005.
(April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459035 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WORLD GAS QUDRAT SWALEH at 117 W. Maude Ave. Sunnyvale, CA 94086. Qudrat Swaleh, 3464 Pitcairn Way San Jose, CA 95111. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 05-25-1993. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Qudrat Swaleh. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 24, 2005. (April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459118 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALI SALON & SPA at 3350 Ross Ave. San Jose, CA 95124. Uyen Duong, 5247 Savendish Ct. San Jose, CA 95136. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 3/25/2005. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Uyen Duong. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 25, 2005.
(April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459079 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1) Louis Logan 2) Louis Logan Adventures at 1263 Lakeside Dr., Suite 3195 Sunnyvale, CA 94085. Louis Logan, Inc. This business is conducted by a corporation Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Ronald J. Shimshock, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 24, 2005.
(April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458241 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Silko Tech USA at 116 Greendale Dr. Los Gatos, CA 95032. Samuel Yang, 116 Greendale Dr. Los Gatos, CA 95032. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Samuel Yang. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 07, 2005.
(April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459134 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1) Catalyst Funding 2) Catalyst Commercial 3) Showcase Properties 4) Silverstone Realty 5) Silverstone Enterprises at 2244 Blossom Crest Way San Jose, CA 95124. Silverstone Enterprises, Inc. 2244 Blossom Crest Way San Jose, CA 95124. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Carol Gray, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 25, 2005.
(April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459059 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Teplitz Learning Solutions at 1943 Mount Vernon Ct., #204 Mountain View, CA 94040. Terry Teplitz, 1943 Mount Vernon Ct., #204 Mountain View, CA 94040. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on March 7, 2005. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Terry Teplitz. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 24, 2005.
(April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
Case Number 105CV038386
PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number, and address): **Thanh Minh Nguyen**, 1615 Rangewood Pl. San Jose, CA 95138. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, County of Santa Clara, 191 North First Street San Jose, CA 95113. PETITION OF (Names of each petitioner): **Thanh Minh Nguyen** FOR CHANGE OF NAME. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner (name of each): **Thanh Minh Nguyen** filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **Thanh Minh Nguyen** to **Catherine Thanh Nguyen**. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Hearing date: **6/28/05**. Time: 8:45 AM, Dept. 107, located at 191 North First St. San Jose, CA 95113. IT IS ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in LA OFERTA REVIEW a newspaper of general circulation published in San Jose, California, and that said publication be made at least once a week for four successive weeks.Dated: March 29, 2005. Judge of the Superior Court: Thomas C. Edwards.
(April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
Case Number 105CV 036869
PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number, and address): **Jodi A. Smithson**, 2109 Surrey Pl. Campbell, CA 95008. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, County of Santa Clara, 191 North First Street San Jose, CA 95113. PETITION OF (Names of each petitioner): **Jodi A. Smithson** FOR CHANGE OF NAME. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner (name of each): **Jodi A. Smithson** filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **Jodi Alayne Smithson** to **Jodi Alayne Davis**. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Hearing date: **5/17/05**. Time: 8:45 AM, Rm. 107, located at 191 North First St. San Jose, CA 95113. IT IS ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in LA OFERTA REVIEW a newspaper of general circulation published in San Jose, California, and that said publication be made at least once a week for four successive weeks.Dated: March 7, 2005. Judge of the Superior Court: Thomas C. Edwards.
(April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458910 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Santa Teresa Barbers at 7038 Santa Teresa Blvd. San Jose, CA 95139. Edd- Atondo, 6130 Monterey Rd. San Jose, CA 95138. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 3-22-05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Edd- Atondo. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 22, 2005.
(April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459243 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Song Hy Gift Co. at 1826 Tully Rd. San Jose, CA 95122. Van Khanh Phan, 3423 Casalino Ct. San Jose, CA 95148. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on Nov. 2004. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Van Khanh Phan. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 29, 2005.
(April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
Case Number 105CV 038537
PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number, and address): **Lawrence John Richter II**, 965 Cole Pl. Santa Clara, CA 95054. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, County of Santa Clara, 191 North First Street San Jose, CA 95113. PETITION OF (Names of each petitioner): **Lawrence John Richter II**, FOR CHANGE OF NAME. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner (name of each): **Lawrence John Richter II**, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **Lawrence John Richter II** to **John Richter**. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Hearing date: **6/28/05**. Time: 8:45, Dept. 107, located at 191 North First St. San Jose, CA 95113. IT IS ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in LA OFERTA REVIEW a newspaper of general circulation published in San Jose, California, and that said publication be made at least once a week for four successive weeks.Dated: Apr. 01, 2005. Judge of the Superior Court: Thomas C. Edwards.
(April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458147 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GDDESIGN.NET at 2306 Almaden Rd. #160 San Jose, CA 95125. Georges Diboki, 2306 Almaden Rd. #160 San Jose, CA 95125. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 3/4/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Georges Diboki. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 04, 2005.
(April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458977 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JANNA'S JEWELRY at 10440 Castine Ave. Cupertino, CA 95014. Janna Ben-Zvi, 10440 Castine Ave. Cupertino, CA 95014. Boaz Ben-Zvi, 10440 Castine Ave. Cupertino, CA 95014. This business is conducted by a husband & wife. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 1/1/04. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Janna Ben-Zvi. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 23, 2005.
(April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458699 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1) BUGSBID 2) BUGSBID.COM at 3377 Tryna Dr. Mountain View, CA 94040. Sooseok Oh, 853 Commodore Dr. #218 San Bruno, CA 94066. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Sooseok Oh. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 16, 2005.
(April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458382 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MB DESIGNZ at 614 N. 20th St. San Jose, CA 95112. Mark Norman Bailey, 614 N. 20th St. San Jose, CA 95112. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Mark Norman Bailey. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 09, 2005. (April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458661 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALL AMERICAN CDS at 152-B Belwood Ct. Los Gatos, CA 95032. William F. Moody, 152-B Belwood Ct. Los Gatos, CA 95032. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ William F. Moody. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar.15, 2005.
(April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458737 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AYS Contract Services at 5830 Porto Alegre Dr. San Jose, CA 95120. Farrukh Farid, 5830 Porto Alegre Dr. San Jose, CA 95120. Salma Farid, 5830 Porto Alegre Dr. San Jose, CA 95120. This business is conducted by a husband & wife. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Farrukh Farid/ Salma Farid. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 17, 2005.
(April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458274 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CODE TECH at 231 Dixon Landing Rd. #244 Milpitas, CA 95035. Amir A. Sardari, 231 Dixon Landing Rd. #244 Milpitas, CA 95035. Armin Amir, 231 Dixon Landing Rd. #244 Milpitas, CA 95035. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Amir A. Sardari. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 08, 2005.
(April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458721 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1) VALUADDER 2) IMPROMPTU CREATIONS at 5012 Kingston Way San Jose, CA 95130. Haleo Corporation. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Leslie Hvostov, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 16, 2005. (April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459089 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: H2R Partners at 712 Superior Rd. Milpitas, CA 95035. Pamela Wells, 712 Superior Rd. Milpitas, CA 95035. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Pamela Wells. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 24, 2005.
(April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459088 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CRITICAL MOMENTS SAFETY TRAINING & CONSULTING at 712 Superior Rd. Milpitas, CA 95035. Michael Wells, 712 Superior Rd. Milpitas, CA 95035. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 1/5/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Michael Wells. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 24, 2005. (April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458367 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: XPLICIT CARTUNES at 16035 E. 14th St. San Jose, CA 94541. Shari Valdez, 2910 Macintyre Dr. #101 San Jose, CA 95136. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 2/5/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Shari Valdez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 09, 2005. (April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459137 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: IN & OUT SMOG CHECK at 1295 W. San Carlos St. San Jose, CA 95126. Bo Tran, 2555 Glen Alma Way San Jose, CA 95148. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 3/25/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Bo Tran. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 25, 2005. (April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458807 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Central Processors Consulting at 1713 Castletree Ct. San Jose, CA 95131. Graciano Romero, 1713 Castletree Ct. San Jose, CA 95131. Poel Phintusunton, 1713 Castletree Ct. San Jose, CA 95131. This business is conducted by husband & wife. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on Sept. 2004. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Graciano Romero. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 18, 2005.
(April 1, 8, 15 & 22)

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
Case Number 105CV038440
PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number, and address): **Hannah Hang Nguyen**, 846 Beaver Creek Wy. San Jose, CA 95133. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, County of Santa Clara, 191 North First Street San Jose, CA 95113. PETITION OF (Names of each petitioner): **Hannah Hang Nguyen**, FOR CHANGE OF NAME. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner (name of each): **Hannah Hang Nguyen**, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **Hannah Hang Nguyen** to **Halle Hang Nguyen**. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Hearing date: **6/28/05**. Time: 8:45, Rm. 107, located at 191 North First St. San Jose, CA 95113. IT IS ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in LA OFERTA REVIEW a newspaper of general circulation published in San Jose, California, and that said publication be made at least once a week for four successive weeks.Dated: Mar. 30, 2005. Judge of the Superior Court: Thomas C. Edwards.
(April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458854 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PARS COMPUTER SERVICE at 626 Scott Blvd. Santa Clara, CA 95050. Parvin Pourabdollah, 626 Scott Blvd. Santa Clara, CA 95050. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 03/20/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Parvin Pourabdollah. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 21, 2005. (April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458978 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CH Facilities Services at 1275 Ayala Rd. #3 Sunnyvale, CA 94086. Clarence Hamel, 1275 Ayala Rd. #3 Sunnyvale, CA 94086. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 01/15/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Clarence Hamel. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 23, 2005.
(April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459021 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ANTA CONSTRUCTION at 1141 Zurich Ct. San Jose, CA 95132. Tuan Nguyen, 1141 Zurich Ct. San Jose, CA 95132. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 03/23/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Tuan Nguyen. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 23, 2005.
(April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459357 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MMX at 135 Rio Robles East #465 San Jose, CA 95134. Jeong B. Ko, 38725 Lexington St. #339 Fremont, CA 94536. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 03/30/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Jeong B. Ko. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 30, 2005.
(April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459151 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Bing Wang and Associates at 1107 Pheasant Hill Wy. San Jose, CA 95120. Bing Wang, 1107 Pheasant Hill Wy. San Jose, CA 95120. Dongqing Cao, 1107 Pheasant Hill Wy. San Jose, CA 95120. This business is conducted by a husband & wife. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 02/18/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Bing Wang. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 25, 2005. (April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459428 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TRANS-CAPITAL ESTATES & MORTGAGE at 1150 Murphy Ave. #205 San Jose, CA 95131. Trans-Capital Mortgage, Inc. 1150 Murphy Ave. #205 San Jose, CA 95131. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 4/1/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Diane Tran, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Arp. 01, 2005. (April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458896 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: French Country Home at 775 Madison St., Unit 2 Santa Clara, CA 95050. Facon Traditionnelle, Inc. Virginia. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on Dec. 9, 2003 (VA). I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Kristin M. Motyka, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 21, 2005. (April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459073 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DROR CATERING at 560 Rockport Dr. Sunnyvale, CA 94087. Inbar Dror, 560 Rockport Dr. Sunnyvale, CA 94087. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Inbar Dror. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 24, 2005. (April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459160 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1) Mara al-Nil 2) Sultan's Delight 3) anjeldanz design at 3480 Granada Ave. Santa Clara, CA 95051. Katherine Contento, 3480 Granada Ave. Santa Clara, CA 95051. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Katherine Contento. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 25, 2005. (April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459080 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MONTE CARLO COFFEE SHOP at 228 Castro St. Mountain View, CA 94041. Alma Maslic, 1290 San Tomas Aquino Rd. #103 San Jose, CA 95117. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Alma Maslic. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 24, 2005. (April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458840 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: InSight Coaching at 1437 Blackstone Ave. San Jose, CA 95118. Belinda York-Zuckswert, 1437 Blackstone Ave. San Jose, CA 95118. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Belinda York-Zuckswert. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 18, 2005. (April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458832 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1) Artistic Affaires by Susie Clare 2) Susieclare at 1921 California St. #19 Mountain View, CA 94040. Susan Clare Worley, 1921 California St. #19 Mountain View, CA 94040. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Susan Clare Worley. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 18, 2005. (April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459301 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Whimsical Style at 12527 Paseo Flores Saratoga, CA 95070. Minh-Chau Thi Truong, 12527 Paseo Flores Saratoga, CA 95070. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Minh-Chau Thi Truong. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 30, 2005. (April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458400 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BKM Silicon Consulting at 1550 Vista Club Circle, #309 Santa Clara, CA 95054. Valery Kugel, 1550 Vista Club Circle, #309 Santa Clara, CA 95054. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Valery Kugel. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 10, 2005. (April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458266 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Auto-Census at 19222 Vineyard Ln. Saratoga, CA 95070. Kevin Thomas Binder, 19222 Vineyard Ln. Saratoga, CA 95070. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Kevin Thomas Binder. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 08, 2005. (April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459440 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Rock Solid Builders at 918 Harliss Ave. San Jose, CA 95110. Jay Gary Hammen, 918 Harliss Ave. San Jose, CA 95110. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Jay Gary Hammen. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on April 01, 2005. (April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458723 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Intex Auto Supply at 2290 De La Cruz Blvd. Santa Clara, CA 95050. Pick Pro Parts, Inc. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Kintex C. Ho, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 16, 2005. (April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459200 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Speedstar Racing at 1179 Tasman Dr. Sunnyvale, CA 94089. Wayne Chan, 3600 Benton St. #3 Santa Clara, CA 95051. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 03/28/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Wayne Chan. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 28, 2005. (April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459283 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Joyful Occasions Professional Videography at 4748 Durango River Ct. San Jose, CA 95136. Jerry Yanoska, 4748 Durango River Ct. San Jose, CA 95136. Mindy Yanoska, 4748 Durango River Ct. San Jose, CA 95136. This business is conducted by a husband & wife. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 03/26/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Jerry Yanoska. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 29, 2005. (April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459516 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Botanica Las Dos Aguas at 32 A. S. White Rd. San Jose, CA 95127. Michael R. Mitchell, 1829 College Greens Dr. Los Banos, CA 93635. Annabell Mitchell, 1829 College Greens Dr. Los Banos, CA 93635. This business is conducted by a husband & wife. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 10-1999. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Michael R. Mitchell. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on April 04, 2005. (April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458801 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HL GENERAL CONSTRUCTION at 2260 Trade Zone Blvd. San Jose, CA 95131. Hien N. Le, 2196 Fieldstone Ct. San Jose, CA 95133. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Hien N. Le. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 18, 2005. (April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459486 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Campos Rosi at 145 Manton Dr. San Jose, CA 95123. Rosa E. Campos, 145 Manton Dr. San Jose, CA 95123. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Rosa E. Campos. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on April 4, 2005.
(April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459327 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Golden Leaf at 383 Kenbrook Cir. San Jose, CA 95111. Kenneth Le, 383 Kenbrook Cir. San Jose, CA 95111. Diep Vu, 3427 Flora Vista Ave. Santa Clara, CA 95051. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Kenneth Le. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 30, 2005. (April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459077 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VIETEINFO at 1086 N. Capitol Ave. San Jose, CA 95133. Thanh Do, 1086 N. Capitol Ave. San Jose, CA 95133. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 3/24/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Thanh Do. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 24, 2005. (April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AAA Painting at 7180 Avenida Rotella San Jose, CA 95139. Roy Matamoros, 7180 Avenida Rotella San Jose, CA 95139. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 11-7-1991. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Roy Matamoros. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 23, 2005.
(April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459294 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AMERITRONIK at 1029 Cranberry Ave. Cupertino, CA 95014. Hemanth Kanekal, 1029 Cranberry Ave. Cupertino, CA 95014. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 3/1/2005. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Hemanth Kanekal. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 30, 2005.
(April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459450 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BLOSSOM REALTY & LOANS at 7176 Santa Teresa Blvd. Ste. B-7 San Jose, CA 95139. Johanna Yaowaluk Miller, 11 Southlake Dr. San Jose, CA 95138. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 5/20/03. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Johanna Yaowaluk Miller. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on April 01, 2005.
(April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

Notice of Application To Sell Alcoholic Beverages
Date of filing application: **March 24, 2005**
To Whom it May Concern: The Name(s) of the Applicant (s) is/are: **Diaz Elizondo, Hector Manuel & Mercado, Glafira Padilla**. The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: **995 E. Santa Clara St. San Jose, CA 95116** for the following type of license: -41- On-Sale Beer and Wine- Eating Place. San Jose District Office,100 Paseo De San Antonio, Room 119 San Jose, CA 95113. (408) 277-1200. Published April 08, 15 & 22, 2005.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459255 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FLOOR SELECT at 4757 Allegro Ln. San Jose, CA 95111. Jamal Khalil Assaf, 4757 Allegro Ln. San Jose, CA 95111. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Jamal Khalil Assaf. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 29, 2005.
(April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458985 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: North State Construction at 1300 King George Ct. San Martin, CA 95046. Martin Anthony Sell, 1300 King George Ct. San Martin, CA 95046. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Martin Anthony Sell. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 23, 2005.
(April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459190 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OHMY at 1427 Miramonte Ave. Los Altos, CA 94024. Joseph S. Mourad, 1427 Miramonte Ave. Los Altos, CA 94024. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on Jan. 1, 02. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Joseph S. Mourad. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 28, 2005.
(April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459286 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VN HOME CARE at 398 East Santa Clara St. #A San Jose, CA 95121. VN HOME HEALTH CARE, 398 East Santa Clara St. #A San Jose, CA 95121. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 3/29/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Phung Kim Nguyen, CFO . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 29, 2005.
(April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458412 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Wellness Acupuncture Center at 1754 Technology Dr. Ste. #122C San Jose, CA 95110. Alexander Ye, 1505 De Rose Wy. #110 San Jose, CA 95126. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Alexander Ye. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 10, 2005. (April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459291 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Kiddy Cuts at 4293 Arpeggio Ave. San Jose, CA 95136. Shirin Razavi, 4293 Arpeggio Ave. San Jose, CA 95136. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Shirin Razavi. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 29, 2005.
(April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458904 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Four Seasons Travel & Services at 3765 Tamarack Lane #80 Santa Clara, CA 95051. Van Phung, 3765 Tamarack Lane #80 Santa Clara, CA 95051. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 4/01/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Van Phung. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 21, 2005. (April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
Case Number 105CV 038274
PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number, and address): **Rebecca M. Smith & Leslie Levitt**, 43 S. 14th St. San Jose, CA 95112. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, County of Santa Clara, 191 North First Street San Jose, CA 95113. PETITION OF (Names of each petitioner): Rebecca M. Smith & Leslie Levitt for Andrew Scott Smith Levitt FOR CHANGE OF NAME. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner (name of each): Rebecca M. Smith & Leslie Levitt for Andrew Scott Smith Levitt filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **Andrew Scott Smith Levitt** to **Andrew Scott Smith Levitt**. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Hearing date: **6/21/05**. Time: 8:45, Rm. 107, located at 191 North First St. San Jose, CA 95113. IT IS ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in LA OFERTA REVIEW a newspaper of general circulation published in San Jose, California, and that said publication be made at least once a week for four successive weeks.Dated: Mar. 28, 2005. Judge of the Superior Court: Thomas C. Edwards. (April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458432 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: S & L Automatic Performing at 1298 East St. John St. San Jose, CA 95116. Santos Herrera, 1303 Durango St. Salinas, CA 93905. Leonard Crawford, 3745 Live Oak Ct. Morgan Hill, CA 95037. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 3/10/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Leonard Crawford. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 10, 2005. (April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459436 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: K.W. VONG FARMS at 13010 Columbet Ave. San Martin, CA 95046. Ka Wa Vong, 13010 Columbet Ave. San Martin, CA 95046. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Ka Wa Vong. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on April 01, 2005.
(April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458787 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Everskill Technology Co., USA at 838 Jury Ct. San Jose, CA 95112. Thermo Solution, Inc. 838 Jury Ct. San Jose, CA 95112. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Frank C. Tseng, Director. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 17, 2005.
(April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458279 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Modern Mufflers at 1073 E. El Camino Real Sunnyvale, CA 94087. Parker-Morin LLC, 905 Sunrose Terr. #107 Sunnyvale, CA 94086. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 1/2/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Steven L. Parker, Partner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 08, 2005. (April 8, 15, 22 & 29)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459821 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SOLTEC MANUFACTURING at 838 Jury Ct.San Jose, CA 95112. Humberto Solis, 1797 Terilyn Ave. San Jose, CA 95122. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 6--5-2000. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Humberto Solis. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on April 08, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458698 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CSA TRANSPORT at 930 Willowleaf Dr. #408 San Jose, CA 95128. Jose Vicente Celis, 930 Willowleaf Dr. #408 San Jose, CA 95128. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 12/09/2004. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Jose Vicente Celis. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 16, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459724 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STAR DENTAL OFFICE at 1692 Tully Rd., Ste. #18 San Jose, CA 95122. Da-Huong Nguyen, D.D.S. Inc. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 3/5/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Da-Huong Nguyen, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on April 07, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459668 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALBORZ FARSI SCHOOL at 3369 Union Ave. #113 San Jose, CA 95124. Sepideh Vafaie, 10476 Sterling Blvd. Cupertino, CA 95014. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 03/04/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Sepideh Vafaie. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on April 06, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459667 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALBORZ ACADEMY at 10476 Sterling Blvd. Cupertino, CA 95014. Sepideh Vafaie, 10476 Sterling Blvd. Cupertino, CA 95014. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 03/04/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Sepideh Vafaie. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on April 06, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459478 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MAX'S GARDENING SERVICES at 6874 Aintree Dr. San Jose, CA 95119. Max L. Mendoza, 6874 Aintree Dr. San Jose, CA 95119. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 1-1-04. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Max L. Mendoza. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on April 04, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459214 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Bailey and Associates at 1600 St. Regis Dr. San Jose, CA 95124. Susan Lynn Bailey, 1600 St. Regis Dr. San Jose, CA 95124. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Susan Lynn Bailey. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 28, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459330 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Bernard's Travel Service at 620 Iris Ave. #210 Sunnyvale, CA 94086. Yi Liang, 620 Iris Ave. #210 Sunnyvale, CA 94086. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Yi Liang. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 30, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459046 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: History Pest Elimination at 55 Pickford Ave. San Jose, CA 95127. Edward Harold Rice, 55 Pickford Ave. San Jose, CA 95127. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Edward Harold Rice. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 24, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459194 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FORTUNE TRAVEL at 1450 N. Hillview Dr. Milpitas, CA 95035. Eddie Hsuan, 1450 N. Hillview Dr. Milpitas, CA 95035. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Eddie Hsuan. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 28, 2005.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459733 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Dark Vision Window Tinting at 1306 #2 Shortdrige Ave. San Jose, CA 95116. Ricardo Quiroz, 1306 #2 Shortdrige Ave. San Jose, CA 95116. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Ricardo Quiroz. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on April 07, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459352 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Call Bob at 738 Homer Ave. Palo Alto, CA 94301. Robert L. Henderson, 738 Homer Ave. Palo Alto, CA 94301. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Robert L. Henderson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 30, 2005.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459223 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1) Bella Knitting, Inc. 2) Bella Knitting at 209 Red Oak Dr. E, Apt. N Sunnyvale, CA 94086. Bella Knitting, Inc. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 3-15-05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Kimberly Nocco, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 28, 2005.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459028 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Mary's Jewelry #2 at 829 Borregas Ave. Sunnyvale, CA 94085. Humbertino Mercado, 13553 Highwood Dr. San Jose, CA 95127. Iruvey Barrera Valle, 13553 Highwood Dr. San Jose, CA 95127. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 2001. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Humbertino Mercado/ Iruvey Barrera Valle. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 24, 2005.
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Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
Case Number 105CV 039036
PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number, and address): **Luong, Bouachanh** 2232 Zoria Cir. San Jose, CA 95131. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, County of Santa Clara, 191 North First Street San Jose, CA 95113. PETITION OF (Names of each petitioner): Luong, Bouachanh FOR CHANGE OF NAME. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner (name of each): Luong, Bouachanh filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **Bouachanh Luong** to **Bochanh Brenda Chu**. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Hearing date: **7/12/05**. Time: 8:45 AM, Room 107, located at 191 North First St. San Jose, CA 95113. IT IS ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in LA OFERTA REVIEW a newspaper of general circulation published in San Jose, California, and that said publication be made at least once a week for four successive weeks.Dated: April 11, 2005. Judge of the Superior Court: Thomas C. Edwards. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
Case Number 105CV 039035
PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number, and address): **Nguyen, Sengpheth** 3052 Plumstead Way San Jose, CA 95148. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, County of Santa Clara, 191 North First Street San Jose, CA 95113. PETITION OF (Names of each petitioner): Nguyen, Sengpheth FOR CHANGE OF NAME. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner (name of each): Nguyen, Sengpheth filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **Sengpheth Nguyen** to **Sengpheth Samantha Vu**. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Hearing date: **7/12/05**. Time: 8:45 AM, Room 107, located at 191 North First St. San Jose, CA 95113. IT IS ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in LA OFERTA REVIEW a newspaper of general circulation published in San Jose, California, and that said publication be made at least once a week for four successive weeks.Dated: April 11, 2005. Judge of the Superior Court: Thomas C. Edwards. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459419 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WEST VALLEY DENTAL at 5150 Graves Ave. #8-C San Jose, CA 95129. Miruna D. Vlad, 18253 Chelmsford Dr. Cupertino, CA 95014. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 08/15/1997. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Miruna D. Vlad. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on April 01, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459581 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ELA at 940 Linden Ave., Apt. 110 Sunnyvale, CA 94086. Julius M. Cruz, 940 Linden Ave., Apt. 110 Sunnyvale, CA 94086. Ellen P. Da Costa Cruz, 940 Linden Ave., Apt. 110 Sunnyvale, CA 94086. This business is conducted by a husband & wife. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Julius M. Cruz. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on April 05, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459885 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VARIX SOLUTIONS at 1762 Technology Dr., Suite 204 San Jose, CA 95110. Norberto Hilario, 1372 E. San Fernando St. San Jose, CA 95116. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on July 2004. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Norberto Hilario. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on April 11, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459680 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Good Deed Properties at 1075 Space Park Wy. Suite 86 Mtn. View, CA 94043. London James Young, 1075 Space Park Wy. Suite 86 Mtn. View, CA 94043. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ London James Young. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on April 06, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458802 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PUNJAB NEWS at 1125-E. Santa Clara St. #4 San Jose, CA 95116. Pritam Singh Grewal, 4219-Chaboya Hills Ct. San Jose, CA 95148. Satnam Singh Chahal, 136-Beacon Dr. Milpitas, CA 95035. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Pritam Singh Grewal. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 18, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458856 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Bali Baly Jump, Inc. at 5723 Arapaho Dr. San Jose, CA 95123. Bali Baly Jump, Inc. San Jose, CA 95123. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 3/26/1999. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Monica Vieira, Corp.- President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 21, 2005.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459170 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GMG-Community Impact Ministry at 364 Rodeo Ct. San Jose, CA 95111. GMG-Community Impact Ministry at 364 Rodeo Ct. San Jose, CA 95111. This business is conducted by a non-profit corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Gladys Grigsby, Founder/ CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 28, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459429 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Body Treasures at 539 Parrott St. San Jose, CA 95112. Draco Natural Products, Inc. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 4/1/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Jerry Wu, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on April 01, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459634 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Empresa Inmobiliaria AV at 3815 Ashton Ct. San Jose, CA 95111. Alejandro T. Venegas, 3815 Ashton Ct. San Jose, CA 95111. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Alejandro T. Venegas. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on April 06, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458813 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Eagle River Realty at 1754 Technology Dr., Suite 232 San Jose, CA 95110. Eagle River Mortgage, Inc. 316 Ascente Commons San Jose, CA 95125. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Daniel Wehle, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 18, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458664 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YAH! MEDIA at 3320 Lochinvar Ave. #50 Santa Clara, CA 95051. Denhi Bui, 3320 Lochinvar Ave. #50 Santa Clara, CA 95051. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Denhi Bui. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 16, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459951 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Marie's Jewelry at 260 Doris Ave. San Jose, CA 95127. Dennis Acosta, 260 Doris Ave. San Jose, CA 95127. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Dennis W. Acosta. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on April 12, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459402 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: D&R RCH CORPORATION at 1629 Trieste Ct. San Jose, CA 95122. D&R RCH Corporation. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Ruth A. Arciaga, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on April 01, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459904 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Jullia Tax Service at 1291 Arnold Ave. San Jose, CA 95110. Leah I. Jullia, 1291 Arnold Ave. San Jose, CA 95110. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Leah I. Jullia. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on April 12, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459363 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: The Nose Knows Catering at 1134 Willow St. #9 San Jose, CA 95125. Edward Clark Patton, 1134 Willow St. #9 San Jose, CA 95125. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Edward Clark Patton. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 30, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459298 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Netoutpost at 4718 Meridian Ave. #203 San Jose, CA 95118. Ky Lim, 4718 Meridian Ave. #203 San Jose, CA 95118. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Ky Lim. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 30, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459669 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CommPros Group at 2079 Fordham Dr. Santa Clara, CA 95051. Gary Michael Katz, 2079 Fordham Dr. Santa Clara, CA 95051. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Gary Michael Katz. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on April 06, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459297 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Enhancements 4 Living at 4904 Barron Park Dr. San Jose, CA 95136. Laura J. Estes, 4904 Barron Park Dr. San Jose, CA 95136. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 02/03/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Laura Jean Estes. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 30, 2005.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458690 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KB MEDIA at 5335 Wong Ct. 140 San Jose, CA 95123. Oliver Bejarano, 5335 Wong Ct. 140 San Jose, CA 95123. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Oliver Bejarano. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 16, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459350 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Touchstone Creative at 1048 S. Winchester Blvd. Suite 9 San Jose, CA 95128-3728. Mary A. Templet, 1048 S. Winchester Blvd. Suite 9 San Jose, CA 95128-3728. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Mary A. Templet. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 30, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459886 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BIG TREE B.B.Q. at 5175 Moorpark Ave. # 1 San Jose, CA 95129. Hye Kyong Escobar, 5175 Moorpark Ave. # 1 San Jose, CA 95129. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on May 1, 2004. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Hye Kyong Escobar. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on April 11, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458909 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NEJAD WORLD MUSIC CENTER at 14505 Union Ave. San Jose, CA 95124. Mohammad Nejad, 14505 Union Ave. San Jose, CA 95124. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 9/1/2002. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Mohammad Nejad,. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 22, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459424 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DEKOR ILLUMINATED at 3350 Scott Bvld. Bldg. 20 Santa Clara, CA 95054. Sival, Inc. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ John Yuen, Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on April 01, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459592 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JOY PRODUCTIONS at 10397 Anson Ave. Cupertino, CA 95014. Deborah Joy Stephens Stauffer, 10397 Anson Ave. Cupertino, CA 95014. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 3-1-05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Deborah Joy Stephens Stauffer. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on April 05, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459056 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1) A-ONE INTERNATIONAL CO. 2) EZ INTERNATIONAL CO. at 18855 Cox Ave. #L Saratoga, CA 95070. Chien Hsin Lee, 18855 Cox Ave. #L Saratoga, CA 95070. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Chien Hsin Lee. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 24, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459531 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WEST COAST FAB WORKS at 15457 Herrring Ave. San Jose, CA 95124. Jan Wagelaar, 15457 Herrring Ave. San Jose, CA 95124. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Jan Wagelaar. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on April 04, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459272 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FASIET at 1628 Troon Dr. San Jose, CA 95116. Yi-Fong Hwang, 1628 Troon Dr. San Jose, CA 95116. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Yi-Fong Hwang. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 29, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459834 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Bellomy Cleaners at 1975 Bellomy St. Santa Clara, CA 95050. Ahmednuur Omer, 1311 Auzerair Ave. San Jose, CA 95126. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 3/1/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Ahmednuur Omer. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on April 08, 2005.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459345 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Morgan Hill 76 at 1715 Monterey Rd. Morgan Hill, CA 95037. Forest Enterprises, Inc. 145A Dillon Ave. Campbell, CA 95008. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Scot Davis, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 30, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459063 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Quality Tune-Up #63 at 425 S. Winchester Blvd. San Jose, CA 95128. Rafael Ochoa, 184 Burning Tree Dr. San Jose, CA 95119. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Rafael Ochoa. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 24, 2005. (April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459795 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Quality Tune-Up #4 at 3146 S. Bascom Ave. San Jose, CA 95124. Dave Martinez, 3235 Foxboro Pl. San Jose, CA 95135. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Dave Martinez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on April 08, 2005.
(April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 459414 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SWORN IN KLOTHING at 1834 Swanston Wy. San Jose, CA 95132. John Gardner, 1834 Swanston Wy. San Jose, CA 95132. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on March 31, 2005. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ John Gardner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on April 01, 2005.
(April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
Case Number 105CV 039038
PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number, and address): **Yan Lu** 960 Brentwood Dr. San Jose, CA 95129. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, County of Santa Clara, 191 North First Street San Jose, CA 95113. PETITION OF (Names of each petitioner): **Yan Lu** FOR CHANGE OF NAME. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner (name of each): **Yan Lu** filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **May Qianying Qi** to **Carolyn Qianyun Qi**. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Hearing date: **7/12/05**. Time: 8:45 AM, Room 107, located at 191 North First St. San Jose, CA 95113. IT IS ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in LA OFERTA REVIEW a newspaper of general circulation published in San Jose, California, and that said publication be made at least once a week for four successive weeks.Dated: April 11, 2005. Judge of the Superior Court: Thomas C. Edwards.
(April 15, 22, 29 & May 6)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458033 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BRENDA'S HOUSE AND OFFICE CLEANING at 3483 San Pablo Ave. San Jose, CA 95127. Brenda Barragan Farias, 3483 San Pablo Ave. San Jose, CA 95127. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Brenda Barragan F. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 03, 2005.
(Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458020 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Shipbycontainer.com at 1709 Rogers Ave. Suite A San Jose, CA 95112. Elizabeth Bialoglovski, 10466 Miller Ave. Cupertino, CA 95014. Steve Bialoglovski, 10466 Miller Ave. Cupertino, CA 95014. This business is conducted by a husband & wife. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.(A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Steve Bialoglovski. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 02, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458411 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Fred's RE Support Services at 5635 W. Walbrook Dr. San Jose, CA 95129. Fred E. Aldridge, 5635 W. Walbrook Dr. San Jose, CA 95129. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 07/28/2003. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Fred E. Aldridge. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 10, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 457652 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DVA ENTERPRISES at 1580 Willowdale Dr. San Jose, CA 95118. Robert Allen, 1580 Willowdale Dr. San Jose, CA 95118. Arlina Allen, 1580 Willowdale Dr. San Jose, CA 95118. This business is conducted by a husband & wife. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Arlina Allen. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Feb. 24, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458087 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JDM International Trading at 1754 Hallmark Ln. San Jose, CA 95124. Jennifer McKay, 1754 Hallmark Ln. San Jose, CA 95124. Dan McKay, 1754 Hallmark Ln. San Jose, CA 95124. This business is conducted by a husband & wife. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)/s/ Jennifer McKay. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 03, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
Case Number 105CV 037581
PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number, and address): **Chung Thi Tran**, 2664 Apollo Dr. San Jose, CA 95121. SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, County of Santa Clara, 191 North First Street San Jose, CA 95113. PETITION OF (Names of each petitioner): Chung Thi Tran FOR CHANGE OF NAME. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner (name of each): Chung Thi Tran filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **1) Lan Kieu Pham** to **Kieulan Pham; 2) Son Hoang Pham** to **Sonny Hoang Pham**. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Hearing date: **06/07/05**. Time: 8:45, Rm. 107, located at 191 North First St. San Jose, CA 95113. IT IS ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in LA OFERTA REVIEW a newspaper of general circulation published in San Jose, California, and that said publication be made at least once a week for four successive weeks.Dated: Mar. 17, 2005. Judge of the Superior Court: Thomas C. Edwards. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458544 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Little Busy B's Home Child Care at 1291 Longmeadow Dr. Gilroy, CA 95020. Juana Valle Marquez, 1291 Longmeadow Dr. Gilroy, CA 95020. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Juana Valle Marquez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on March 14, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 457849 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: META ENTERPRISES at 1492 Husted Ave. San Jose, CA 95125. Tiffany Devash, 1492 Husted Ave. San Jose, CA 95125. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Tiffany Devash. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Feb. 28, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458542 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EVcommuter at 3440 Bryant St. Palo Alto, CA 94306. Wolfgang Franz, 3440 Bryant St. Palo Alto, CA 94306. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Wolfgang Franz. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 14, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458222 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Southbay Deals at 36 Leominster Ct. San Jose, CA 95139. Michael Perazzo, 36 Leominster Ct. San Jose, CA 95139. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Michael Perazzo. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 07, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458688 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Capital Investments at 2731 Alum Rock Ave. San Jose, CA 95127. Realty World Capital Estates, Inc. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Cayo Gonzalez, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 16, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458410 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Omni Window Systems at 1087 Florence Way Campbell, CA 95008. Arcadia Madison, Inc. 817 Constellation Court Redwood City, CA 94065. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Robert Bentley, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 10, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458439 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1) PushMX 2) PushMX Software 3) PushMX Technologies at 871 Coleman Ave., Suite 200 San Jose, CA 95110. Cloudbreak Software, LLC; 871 Coleman Ave., Suite 200 San Jose, CA 95110. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Stacey Chang, CFO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 10, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 457708 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Interiors and Exteriors Serramonte at 3517 Alden Way #14 San Jose, CA 95117. Beatriz S. Contreras, 3517 Alden Way #14 San Jose, CA 95117. Ignacio Montero, 3517 Alden Way #14 San Jose, CA 95117. This business is conducted by a husband & wife. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 2/24/2005. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Beatriz Serrano Contreras. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Feb. 24, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458464 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: S-CUBE DESIGN at 3201 Loma Verde Dr. #146 San Jose, CA 95117. Yin Yan Shum, 3201 Loma Verde Dr. #146 San Jose, CA 95117. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Yin Yan Shum. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 10, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458294 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Chivas Jumpers at 5723 Arapaho Dr. San Jose, CA 95123. Albina Hernandez, 5723 Arapaho Dr. San Jose, CA 95123. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Albina Hernandez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 08, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 457799 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Swift Cleaners & Draperies at 1409 Bird Ave. San Jose, CA 95125. Hye K. Lee, 212 Sherry Ct. San Jose, CA 95119. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Hye K. Lee. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Feb. 28, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458715 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ONE BEAD OFF at 8724 Toyon Ct. Gilroy, CA 95020. Mary Elizabeth Brown, 8724 Toyon Ct. Gilroy, CA 95020. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Mary Elizabeth Brown. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 16, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

Statement of ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME No. 458907
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the following fictitious business name(s). The information given below is as appeared on the fictitious business statement that was filed at the County Clerk's office: V & W Towing and Storage, 1760 South 7th St. San Jose, CA 95112. Filed in Santa Clara County on: 8/28/03, Under File No. 431846. REGISTRANT'S NAME(S): 1) Walter A. Lino, 1860 Grenadine Way San Jose, CA 95122. 2) Veronica G. Lino, 1860 Grenadine Way San Jose, CA 95122. 3) Valerio Reynaga Castro, 692 Excalibur Dr. San Jose, CA 95116. 4) Alma Rosa Reynaga, 692 Excalibur Dr. San Jose, CA 95116. This business was conducted by an individual. /s/ Valerio Reynaga Castro. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 21, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458828 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EVERGREEN PAINTING AND TEXTURE at 2918 Scottsdale Dr. San Jose, CA 95148. Hugo J. Guerra Jr. 2918 Scottsdale Dr. San Jose, CA 95148. Carmen Patricia Perales Guerra, 2918 Scottsdale Dr. San Jose, CA 95148. This business is conducted by a husband & wife. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Hugo J. Guerra Jr. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 18, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458714 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Mikaela's Liv2Luv Foundation at 6045 Foothill Glen Dr. San Jose, CA 95123. Isabel Rosales, 6045 Foothill Glen Dr. San Jose, CA 95123. This business is conducted by a non-profit. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Isabel Rosales. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 16, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458151 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Tim Leonard Construction at 520 Weybridge Dr. San Jose, CA 95123. Timothy Charles Leonard, 520 Weybridge Dr. San Jose, CA 95123. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 2/22/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Timothy Leonard. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 04, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458168 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PLAY IT FORWARD at 20891 Comanche Trail Los Gatos, CA 95033. Alisa Krinsky, 20891 Comanche Trail Los Gatos, CA 95033. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on May 2004. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Alisa Krinsky. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 04, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458065 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: European Rolling Shutters at 404 Umbarger Rd., Suite A & B San Jose, CA 95111. Blum Construction, Inc. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 1987. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Helmut Blum, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 03, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458290 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ASB SMOG CHECK at 354 Umbarger Rd. #12 San Jose, CA 95111. Bryan Nguyen, 268 Cresta Vista Way San Jose, CA 95119. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Bryan Nguyen. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 08, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 457665 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: COUNTER TOP DEPOT at 1741 Rogers Ave. San Jose, CA 95112. 3M Cabinet & Construction, Inc. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Danielle Germono, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Feb. 24, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458439 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1) PushMX 2) PushMX Software 3) PushMX Technologies at 871 Coleman Ave., Suite 200 San Jose, CA 95110. Cloudbreak Software, LLC; 871 Coleman Ave., Suite 200 San Jose, CA 95110. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Stacey Chang, CFO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 10, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 457650 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: San Jose Express Bail Bonds at 1947 The Alameda, Ste. #C San Jose, CA 95126. Mario Ramirez, 13680 Camino Rico Saratoga, CA 95070. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 4/03. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Mario Ramirez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Feb. 24, 2005. (Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458272 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1) Peacetopia Foundation 2) Peacetopia at 663 W. McKinley Ave. Sunnyvale, CA 94086. Shigeru Otsuki, 663 W. McKinley Ave. Sunnyvale, CA 94086. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 11/23/04. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Shigeru Otsuki. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 08, 2005.
(Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458564 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JEWELS INTERNATIONAL at 19130 Legend Ct. Morgan Hill, CA 95037. Neena Khanna, 19130 Legend Ct. Morgan Hill, CA 95037. Raj Khanna, 19130 Legend Ct. Morgan Hill, CA 95037. This business is conducted by a husband & wife. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)/s/ Neena Khanna. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 14, 2005.
(Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

Statement of ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME No. 457867
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the following fictitious business name(s). The information given below is as appeared on the fictitious business statement that was filed at the County Clerk's office: Prime Dental Technical Institute, 4982 Stevens Creek Blvd. San Jose, CA 95129. Filed in Santa Clara County on: 9/13/2004, Under File No. 450636. REGISTRANT'S NAME(S): Lawrence Chang, 928 Miller Ave. Cupertino, CA 95014. This business was conducted by an individual. /s/ Lawrence Chang. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Feb. 28, 2005.
(Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458884 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Pro Prep Events at 450 La Canada Ct. Morgan Hill, CA 95037. Maricela Reyes, 450 La Canada Ct. Morgan Hill, CA 95037. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 03/21/05. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Maricela Reyes. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 21, 2005.
(Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 457603 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LILIA'S Housecleaning at 463 Wooster Ave. D-15 San Jose, CA 95116. Lilia Garrido, 463 Wooster Ave. D-15 San Jose, CA 95116. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 12-3-04. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Lilia Garrido. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Feb. 23, 2005.
(Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458061 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: North West Dealer Services at 6235 Lillian Way San Jose, CA 95120. Randall Kenneth Davis, 6235 Lillian Way San Jose, CA 95120. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.(A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Randall Kenneth Davis. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 03, 2005.
(Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458778 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Provident Tax & Accounting at 1340 Tully Rd. #308 San Jose, CA 95122. Billy Nguyen, 3106 Glen Alto Ct. San Jose, CA 95148. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Billy Nguyen. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 17, 2005.
(Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458019 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: IMPORT'S MARIAS at 1593 Foley Ave. San Jose, CA 95122. Valentin Fuerte Alvarez, 1593 Foley Ave. San Jose, CA 95122. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Valentin Fuerte Alvarez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 02, 2005.
(Mar. 25, April 1, 8 & 15)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT No. 458956 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Realty World Capital Estates at 2731 Alum Rock Ave. San Jose, CA 95127. Realty World Capital Estates, Inc. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) /s/ Cayo Gonzalez, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Santa Clara County on Mar. 22, 2005.
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

Notice of prequalification process for prime contractors, heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) subcontractors, and electrical subcontractors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of Santa Clara will accept sealed Prequalification Submittals from prime contractors, heating ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) subcontractors, and electrical subcontractors relating to construction of the New Crime Laboratory Bid Package 2 Project, no later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29, 2005 at the Facilities and Fleet Department, Capital Programs Division, 2310 North First Street, Suite 200, San Jose, 95131.

IT IS MANDATORY THAT all prime contractors, HVAC subcontractors, and electrical subcontractors who intend to submit a bid for the Project, first submit a mandatory Prequalification Submittal containing a completed Prequalification Questionnaire and all materials requested, and be approved by the County to be on the Qualified Bidders List. Project bids will only be accepted from prime contractors on the County's Qualified Bidders List for the New Crime Laboratory Bid Package 2 Project. No prime contractor for the New Crime Laboratory Bid Package 2 Project will be permitted to subcontract with HVAC subcontractors and electrical subcontractors that are not prequalified to work on the Project. Prime contractors, HVAC subcontractors, and electrical subcontractors that provide a Prequalification Submittal will be notified of their prequalification status approximately 45 calendar days after the submission deadline stated above.

THE PROJECT, located at the southeast corner of West Hedding Street and Guadalupe Parkway Frontage Road, San Jose, will include the construction of a 90,000 square foot crime laboratory building with four upper floors. The estimated base bid for the project is $41,500,000 with a construction duration of approximately 24 months. Construction is currently scheduled to begin in November 2005.

DIRECT INQUIRIES CONCERNING this project to Bill Kennedy, Project Manager, at (408) 993-4600.

BY ORDER OF Clerk of the Board of Supervisors as required by the Government Code of the State of California, given on March 22, 2005.

Board of Supervisors
Phyllis Perez, Clerk of the Board
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Check It Out!
San Jose Branch Libraries might...

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The library commission's letter goes even further. "Considering that the library system is likely to reduce days of service, adding Sunday to the schedule at branches is not a viable option under any of the budget scenarios."

After reading portions of the San Jose library commission's letter, one might wonder if the members of the commission and the members of the Gonzales administration are talking about the same city! The members of the San Jose library commission appear to be quite concerned about the city's ability to fund library operations at the current level of service, let alone an expanded one.

"How ironic is it that we are bringing four state-of-the-art branches online in 2005, only to have to dramatically curtail services, and possibly even shut the doors?"

As expected, the library commission does not want service levels to be reduced, but if they have to be, the commission believes that the cuts should be made equitably.

"The commission ultimately decided to recommend a scenario that would have the least effect on quality of library service... we feel that cutting all branches equally is the most equitable approach... everyone suffers at the same level."

At this point, no one really knows how the city's budget cuts will affect the level of library service in the city of San Jose. Keeping the libraries open on Sunday might be popular, but it might not prove to be practical.≤≥

Fuerte oposición contra el...

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todos los que vivimos en Estados Unidos debemos ser tratados igual bajo la Ley y que no se deben proponer o aprobar leyes que discriminen a la gente basadas en su estatus legal",nos dice Sanjeev Bery, de ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union). "Es muy importante que la gente les diga a sus representantes que se opongan al 'Real ID Act'".

"Para la comunidad musulmana en este país desde el 11 de septiembre las libertades civiles han sufrido un retroceso", afirma con dolor Samina Faheem Sundas, de la Organización American Muslim Voice. "Así que estamos aquí para decirles a nuestros conciudadanos que esta medida va a separar aún más a nuestras familias, y queremos asegurarnos que eso no suceda. Muchas personas no entienden bien qué es el perder las libertades civiles. Pero a nosotros nos han convertido en el blanco de persecusiones. Si vamos al aeropuerto incluso niños de tres años son cateados en busca de armas y eso no es posible. No podemos permitir que esto suceda".

"Los inmigrantes, sin importar de dónde venimos somos una comunidad que trabaja duro, pero si no podemos tener licencias de conducir ¿cómo vamos a ir a nuestros trabajos o a llevar a nuestros hijos a la escuela? Al final si esta medida pasa, todos en general, sin importar nuestro color de piel vamos a pagar las consecuencias".

Si usted desea más información sobre "Real ID Act" o cómo puede comunicarse con su representante federal puede comunicarse con: VOICES (en inglés) al teléfono (408) 286-5680 extensión 103, ó al Comité César Chávez (en español) al teléfono (408) 928.2434.≤≥

Estudian reanudación de programa de...

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República Mexicana, como Guadalajara y la Ciudad de México.

El objetivo del polémico programa, que formó parte del operativo Control de la Frontera de Arizona (ABC), que entró en vigor el pasado mes de julio, era salvar las vidas de los indocumentados al darles la oportunidad de regresar a sus pueblos de origen.

De acuerdo con la página de Internet del Departamento de Seguridad Nacional (DHS), el gobierno federal busca a un contratista independiente que opere una serie de vuelos de hasta 300 personas, diariamente desde Tucson a México.

El anuncio solicita a una compañía, que también se encargue de coordinar servicios de seguridad durante los vuelos, asistencia médica y autobuses para transportar a los inmigrantes deportados una vez lleguen a tierras mexicanas.

El programa de repatriación voluntaria estuvo rodeado de gran controversia desde sus inicios debido a que inmigrantes indocumentados se quejaron a su llegada a México de haber sido "obligados" a participar en el programa.

En Estados Unidos el programa fue también fuertemente criticado por congresistas federales debido al alto costo que tuvo (más de 15 millones de dólares) durante los dos meses que estuvo en vigor.

Actualmente, cuando un inmigrante mexicano es arrestado por la Patrulla Fronteriza, generalmente es deportado unas horas después en la garita de entrada más cercana a su detención, generalmente en Nogales o Douglas (Arizona).

Esto trae como consecuencia que miles de inmigrantes indocumentados deambulen por las calles de las ciudades fronterizas, en espera de una mejor oportunidad para intentar cruzar la frontera.

Otros, que han gastado todos sus ahorros no pueden comprar un boleto de regreso a sus pueblos.

A pesar de los esfuerzos de ambos gobiernos, el año pasado 171 inmigrantes indocumentados murieron en el desierto de Arizona. Mientras que las muertes en accidentes automovilísticos aumentó 50 por ciento.

Activistas y defensores de los inmigrantes aseguran que el gobierno federal y su política de militarización de la frontera es la principal causa en el incremento de muertes de inmigrantes indocumentados.

Decididos a frenar el flujo migratorio por el desierto de Arizona, el mes pasado el DHS anunció la segunda fase del Programa Control de la Frontera de Arizona (ABCI), que contará con 500 agentes fronterizos adicionales, con lo que se eleva a 3,000 el número de oficiales en la zona.

El gobierno federal también incremento el número de helicópteros y avionetas utilizadas para vigilar la región fronteriza.≤≥

Bagdad sufre nuevo atentado

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mia".

Ambos ataques fueron perpetrados a primera hora de la mañana, de forma casi simultánea, en una de las principales avenidas del lujoso barrio de Al Yaderiya, cerca de la denominada "zona verde", un área amurallada de la capital tras la que se parapetan las embajadas de EE.UU. y el Reino Unido.

La masacre pudo ser incluso mayor, ya que según fuentes policiales, un tercer coche bomba fue detectado a tiempo en la zona y desactivado antes de que pudiera ser detonado.

El texto del grupo de Al-Zarqaui, cuya autenticidad aún no ha sido verificada, incluía, asimismo, una advertencia a Estados Unidos.

El secretario de Defensa norteamericano, Donald Rumsfeld, y el vicesecretario de Estado, Robert Zoellick, visitaron Bagdad, donde alabaron los "progresos" de la transición democrática en Irak.

La organización de Zarqaui ha asumido la autoría de numerosos ataques terroristas con coches bomba en diferentes áreas de Irak, así como del secuestro y posterior asesinato de varios civiles iraquíes y extranjeros.

Sin embargo, desde que el pasado 30 de enero se celebraron las primeras elecciones de la transición en Irak, la capital había quedado casi al margen de la violencia diaria que aún sacude al resto del país, en especial a la zona noroeste, corazón de la insurgencia.

Los rebeldes han atacado con regularidad puestos de control de la Policía iraquí, convoyes militares y acuartelamientos de las fuerzas estadounidenses en la convulsa provincia de Al-Anbar, que se extiende desde el oeste de Bagdad hacia las fronteras con Jordania y Siria.

En esta provincia está ubicada la ciudad rebelde de Ramadi, escenario casi a diario de combates.

La operatividad de la insurgencia se extiende por el norte hasta la Ciudad de Mosul, y por el sur a la de Hilla, escenario de un atentado suicida que segó la vida de al menos cuatro policías y causó heridas a otras seis personas.

El ataque ocurrió en la vecina localidad de Al-Mahawil, a unos diez kilómetros al norte del casco urbano, y fue obra de un kamikaze que hizo estallar frente a un puesto de la Policía local los explosivos que llevaba adosados al cuerpo, explicaron fuentes oficiales.

Al norte de Bagdad, en la localidad de Tikrit, un coche bomba estallado cerca de un acuartelamiento militar estadounidense mató a cuatro personas e hirió a otras nueve, informaron fuentes policiales.

Un soldado norteamericano y dos policías iraquíes resultaron heridos en la misma acción, explicó, por su parte, el mando militar de EE.UU.

En la vecina localidad de Baquba, ubicada como Tikrit en el denominado "triángulo suní", pulmón de la insurgencia en Irak, dos militares estadounidenses resultaron heridos al hacer explosión una bomba de fabricación artesanal al paso de un convoy, informaron fuentes policiales.≤≥

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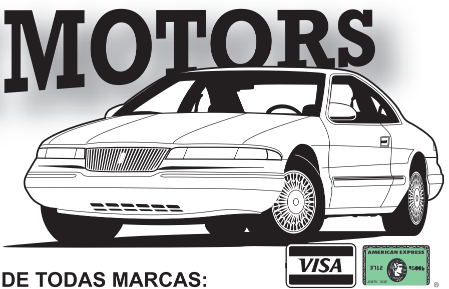

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